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## JAPANESE ADMIT OBLIQUELY SOUTH CHINA DIFFICULTIES

### JAPANESE RUN INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE

HANKOW, TO-DAY.  
IN A TOTALLY UNEXPECTED COUNTER-ATTACK, THE CHINESE HAVE RECAPTURED PEILO, SOUTH OF YCHOW, INFLECTING HEAVY CASUALTIES.

At two points, the Mi River has been crossed by the Japanese and they are trying to recapture Peilo by a flank attack.

Chinese resistance in the region of Peilo, however, is unlikely to be easily broken and it is now predicted that the Japanese will encounter even stiffer resistance when they approach closer to Changsha.

North of the Yangtse, the Japanese temporarily occupied the town of Kingshan on the Hankow-Ichang road, 100 kilometres northwest of Hankow.

Capture was preceded by sanguinary fighting, in which the Japanese lost several hundred dead.

The Chinese then launched a counter-attack ejecting the Japanese forces from the city. The Chinese are now consolidating their positions in and around Kingshan and replacing tired troops by fresh units.

Japanese reinforcements are now marching on Kingshan to make a new attack on the city.—Trans-Ocean.

### LINKING UP THE PUPPETS

Tokyo, To-day.  
The "Joint Committee" which has been formed and has met already twice, formed of the "Peiping and the Nanking Provisional Governments," must be regarded as the forerunner of "the new Central Government of China" to be formed in the territories under Japanese control, according to the President of the Executive Yuan of the "New Nanking Government," Liang Chung-chih.  
Liang Chung-chih, who is in Tokyo to attend the "East Asiatic

Shanghai, To-day.

Regarding Chinese claims to victories in South China, the Japanese spokesman here stated that these claims might be compared with the Chinese victory at Taierchwang, which afterwards resulted in the defeat at Hsuehchow.

This comparison is, according to foreign observers, very significant, since it is generally admitted that the Japanese forces suffered a decided defeat at Taierchwang, losing several thousand men.

This, therefore, appears to confirm reports current that the Japanese troops in South China are hard pressed, and that the Chinese forces are counter attacking on a large scale and meeting with success.

Regarding the widespread indignation in foreign circles concerning shipping on the Yangtse, where foreign vessels are still not allowed, the Japanese spokesman admitted that large numbers of Japanese merchantmen were playing on the Yangtse, but asserted that only supplies for the army were carried.

Concerning reports that these ships were bringing back large quantities of beans, bristles, cotton and other export goods, the spokesman stated that the ships sometimes carried goods seized from Chinese, such as iron ore.

#### SHOPS IN NANKING

The spokesman admitted that several shops were open in Nanking, maintained that these were military canteens, but at the same time admitted that they were catering to the general public. He then stated that non-military goods to Nanking were not shipped on the Yangtse, but transported by train or on lorries.

Theoretically, foreigners can also send goods to Nanking the same way, but no applications for transport permits have been granted.

Conference," declared that the two Governments are agreed that the "Joint Committee" shall deal with questions of a diplomatic character, thus co-ordinating decisions.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese goods are allowed to be transported and sold in the occupied areas, but foreign goods are debarred on various grounds, in spite of the reiterated assertion of the so-called "Open Door" in China.—Trans-Ocean.

### SIGN LANGUAGE IN POLICE COURT

An unusual scene was enacted in the Central Magistracy this morning when Miss Li Yuk-wah, teacher of a deaf and dumb school in Kowloon City, appeared to interpret for two mute defendants.

The "conversation" was instructive as well as amusing, but defendants had no difficulty in understanding what was being conveyed to them.

Both pleaded guilty to a charge of receiving stolen property. They "said" they were given 20 cents to carry the articles, but admitted that they knew them to be stolen.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, before whom the case was "heard" decided to set the men free with a caution.

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# CHINESE OPTIMISTIC ON RECAPTURE OF CANTON

## Large Concentrations Of Troops Nearing City

### Japanese Get Sharp Shock North Of Changsha

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese continued their offensive for the recapture of Canton yesterday and according to reports from Chinese sources, the column which captured Tsungfa, has now occupied Shihpei, only 12 kilometres north of Canton.

Northwest of Canton the Japanese were likewise compelled to retreat. Over 40 Japanese warships have now anchored in the Pearl River and further warships with fresh troops and provisions are expected to arrive shortly.

### CZECH PARTY OF NATIONAL UNITY

Prague, To-day.

Formation of "Party of National Unity," was proclaimed over all Czecho-Slovak radio stations yesterday.

The Czech Clericals at the last moment abandoned their previous opposition and joined the new party.

The Czech Fascists, led by General Gayda, are remaining outside the new party, at least for the present.

A proclamation describes it as the party's foremost task to build up the state of Czechs, Slovaks and Carpatho-Ukrainians on the principles of authoritative democracy.

Regarding foreign policy, the proclamation advocates peaceful co-operation with all nations, especially with the nearest neighbours. — Trans-Ocean.

### CZECH MINISTER'S TRIP POSTPONED

Prague, To-day.

The journey of the Czecho-Slovak Foreign Minister, Mr. Chvalkovsky, to Berlin, scheduled for the end of this week, has been postponed until the first half of next week, it is learned from reliable quarters. Domestic developments are understood to be the reason for the postponement. — Trans-Ocean.

### REINFORCEMENT IN SOUTH

Canton, To-day.

The first batch of Japanese reinforcements numbering 10,000 have arrived at Bocca Tigris. — Our Own Correspondent.

Chinese guerillas are operating even in that part of the Canton area which is in the hands of the Japanese. These irregulars are harassing the Japanese by constant raids and are said to have inflicted considerable losses.

The Chinese are extremely optimistic regarding the prospects of their offensive on Canton. They declare that strong reinforcements, commanded by high Chinese Generals, have been concentrated near Canton.

### JAPANESE GET SHOCK

Meanwhile, the Japanese forces advancing on Changsha, the capital of the province of Hunan, encountered stiff resistance yesterday, which was completely unexpected since it had been regarded as certain that the Chinese would abandon Changsha without giving battle.

About halfway between Yochow and Changsha, heavy fighting is now in progress along the Mi River. The towns of Pinkiang and Poilq are still in the hands of the Chinese troops. The Japanese are rushing reinforcements to the region around Peilo from Yochow and Tungcheong. — Trans-Ocean.

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST DALADIER

Paris, To-day.

An invitation to the Socialists to organise common action against Finance Minister Paul Reynaud's social laws, is being extended by the Communists, according to a communique issued by the political bureau of the Communist Party.

The bureau protests against the idea of proroguing Parliament in order to avoid elections.

It declares the French Government's silence before the "horrors enacted against the Jews in Germany" is a "shame and humiliation" in view of the fact that President Roosevelt has branded Germany in the face of the world. — Reuter.



Regulars giving machine-gun instruction to Hong Kong Volunteers at camp in Fanling.

### DALADIER WINS OVER RADICAL SOCIALISTS

Paris, To-day.

The Prime Minister, M. Edouard Daladier, speaking before the Executive Committee of the Radical Socialist Party gave a comprehensive survey of the political situation.

He declared that the international situation had become clearer but this gain must not be jeopardized by refusing to make the economic and financial sacrifices necessary for the restoration of France.

The Prime Minister pointed out that in Italy and Germany food and certain provisions were much dearer than in France.

Dealing with the criticism by certain people in connection with his emergency decree policy, M. Daladier said he was determined to continue the work he had begun.

After an exchange of opinions, the Executive Committee passed an unanimous vote of confidence in the Prime Minister. — Trans-Ocean.

### AMERICAN LEADS CHESS TOURNEY

Amsterdam, To-day.

All adjourned games in the Avro Chess Tournament were finished by noon yesterday except the Botvinnik-Alekhine game. The game between Alekhine and Keres was a draw.

The American, Fine, lost his first game, that against Keres.

The Reshevsky-Flohr game was won by the American.

The score after the first half of the tournament stands: Fine 5½ points, Keres 5 points, Capablanca 3½ points, Alekhine and Botvinnik 3 points each and one adjourned game each, Reshevsky 3 points.

### VITUPERATIVE PRESS IN FULL BLAST

Berlin, To-day.

Ironical comment is made in the German press on the action of the various French colonial societies in calling upon the French Government to refuse to cede any part of the French colonial Empire.

The "Nachtausgabe" writes: "All speeches were crammed with arrogance and ignorance but it suffices to take the gangster-like remarks of the former Governor of Indo-China, M. Varenne. This man alleges with a blunt gravity of incredible stupidity that a people believing in its race as the German people does it on a level with slave dealers."

"In saying this M. Varenne reveals not only a complete ignorance of the German demands but makes the mistake of confusing the successful and humanitarian colonial methods of the Germans with certain notorious practices of the French Foreign Legion." — Trans-Ocean.

### MR. PIROW TO VISIT HOLLAND

The Hague, To-day.

The South African Minister of Defence, Mr. Pirow, will visit Holland on his return from Germany, the "Telegraaf" reports from London.

He will arrive at The Hague between December 2 and 5.

The South African Minister at The Hague, Mr. Van Broekhuizen, will give a dinner in honour of Mr. Pirow. — Trans-Ocean.

Euwe and Flohr two points each. — Trans-Ocean.



# WAY OF PROTEST TO BE DROPPED?

## HEAVY LOOTING IN CHANGSHA: FOREIGN LOSSES

HANKOW, TO-DAY.

LOOTERS ARE STILL ACTIVE ON THE CHANGSHA MAINLAND, ACCORDING TO FOREIGN REPORTS FROM THE HUNAN CAPITAL, AND THE CITY IS STILL BURNING.

The Hudson Taylor Hospital has been destroyed but the staff is safe except for Miss Krauth, who died of typhoid after the evacuation to the Yale-in-China University property.

The fire also destroyed the Evangelical Mission Church, the staff of which are safe.

Lt.-Comm. Eames, of H.M.S. Sandpiper, who is now in command of the situation at Changsha, has been endeavouring to persuade four women missionaries and one nurse of Swedish and Norwegian nationality to evacuate to Yale University, but hitherto they have refused.

A fire broke out yesterday in the vicinity of the former British Consulate building, but was later brought under control. The Consulate is safe.—Reuter.

## PEIPING POLITICAL POTTERINGS

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

THE CITY IS FULL OF FEVERISH COMINGS AND GOINGS AS THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES AND FORMER CHINESE OFFICIALS CONFER OVER FORMATION OF THE NEW "FEDERAL GOVERNMENT."

Reliable Japanese sources confirm that Marshal Wu Pei-fu, former Northern war lord and adversary of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, is willing to emerge as president; Chin Yun-peng, the former premier, as vice-president, and Chang Yen-chiang, former foreign minister in Manchukuo, as premier.

Another reliable Japanese source declares that General Count Terauchi, Japanese commander-in-chief, North China, is being replaced very soon by General Sugiyama, former Tokyo War Minister.—Reuter.

## PIROW IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Oswald Pirow, South African Defence Minister, arrived in Berlin from London last evening.

According to present arrangements he visits Hitler at Berchtesgaden on Tuesday.—Reuter.

## Sign Of Stiffening Attitude In London

LONDON, TO-DAY.

REUTER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS IN NO WAY INCLINED TO ACCEPT THE JAPANESE REPLY ON THE BLOCKING OF THE YANGTSE AS DISPOSING OF THE MATTER.

Authoritative circles point out that the reply is what the Japanese have been saying to protests for many months past.

They add that the contention that Japanese steamers on the Yangtse are only carrying military necessities scarcely accords with regular advertisements of passenger fares and times of sailing of Japanese steamers in Chinese newspapers.

The Japanese contention that it has never been possible since December last year for more than one ship to pass is equally unacceptable, since it has repeatedly been pointed out that other nations are able and willing to undertake the task of removing the boom.

### THREE-POWER TALKS

It is understood the Government is now consulting France and the United States with a view to the requisite procedure, though nothing is likely to be done till the nature of the Japanese reply to the American protest of Sept. 5 is known.

The opinion is expressed that in view of the unusual force and comprehensiveness of that note, the United States Government is not likely to be satisfied with diplomatic evasions.

### BRITISH PATIENCE STRAINED

There is ground for believing that the British Government's patience is beginning to be severely strained by the continued failure of the Japanese in China to honour their Government's repeated promises in respect of foreign rights.

Means of bringing pressure to bear on Japan more effectively than by mere verbal protests are under consideration.

It is known that several members of the House of Commons who have specially interested themselves in Far-Eastern affairs are increasingly dissatisfied and favour stronger measures which undoubtedly Great Britain can command.—Reuter.

### NO REASONABLE ARGUMENT

London, To-day.

The Japanese note in reply to the representations made by France, Britain and the United States in the matter of the restrictions imposed on Yangtse shipping, is not regarded by the British Government as satisfactory, says the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times."

The note, he declares, contains no reasonable argument, and why British shipping should be disallowed on the Yangtse.

The Japanese reply has led to a renewed exchange of views between the British, French and American Governments.—Trans-Ocean.

## KWANGSI AND HUNAN RAIDED

Chungking, To-day.

Japanese aircraft visited Kwangsi and Hunan yesterday conducting reconnaissance and air raids.

In Kwangsi, 15 machines, in several squadrons, bombed Nanning, on the West River, and Lungchow, on the Lung River, near the borders of French Indo-China.

Eighteen Japanese planes visited Chihkiang, West Hunan, where they dropped several bombs in the suburbs. No serious damage was done.

A despatch from Kunming (Yunnanfu) states that an air raid alarm was sounded in the morning when it was reported that 18 Japanese bombers were heading for the city. Chinese planes took to the air to give battle, but the raiders failed to reach Yunnan.—Central News.

## KING CAROL FEASTED

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary gave a dinner at the Foreign Office last night in honour of the King of Rumania, who was accompanied by the Crown Prince.

King George honoured the dinner with his presence.—British Wireless.

## ZIONIST COUNCIL PROCLAMATION

London, To-day.

The Zionist General Council in London in a meeting held yesterday night with eighty delegates from all over the world issued a proclamation to the English people, declaring that only in the Holy Land can the Jews find a national home. This was clearly realized by Balfour in his 1917 declaration. Palestine offers immediate possibilities for sheltering many thousands of homeless Jewish children and youths.—Trans-Ocean.

## EDEN TURNS DOWN CABINET POST

Paris, November 12.

A report that Mr. Neville Chamberlain had offered a Cabinet position three days ago to Mr. Anthony Eden, former Foreign Secretary was issued to-day by Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, diplomatic editor of the leftist organ L'Ouvreur.

"Upon the advice of his colleagues, Mr. Eden finally rejected the offer considering, as he declared in his recent speech, that the only Cabinet at present qualified to govern British policy was a national union Cabinet," she added.

## GERMAN JEWS REJECTED BY D.E.I. GOVT.

THE HAGUE, TO-DAY.

A NUMBER OF GERMAN JEWISH FAMILIES WHO HAVE ARRIVED AT BATAVIA ON A DUTCH STEAMER, HAVE BEEN REFUSED ENTRANCE TO THE NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

According to a message received from Batavia they will now try to disembark at Singapore.

Other German Jews now en route to Batavia on a Dutch steamer will also be refused admittance and will be forced to return to Europe.—Reuter.

## LORD ELIBANK URGES ACTION AGAINST JAPAN

London, To-day.

A resolution urging the Government on the necessity to take steps to alleviate the losses of British interests through Japanese aggression in China, was adopted by the Scottish Unionist Conference at Glasgow yesterday.

Lord Elibank suggested a retaliatory measure in the shape of denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Agreement with a view to excluding Japanese exports from British colonies.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

There will be a Commons debate on Palestine next Thursday.—British Wireless.



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# Berlin Goes Out Of Way In Pirow Welcome

Berlin, To-day.

Thousands gathered on the Berlin-Charlottenburg railway station yesterday evening when Mr. Pirow and his wife arrived from London.

A guard of honour was drawn up in front of the railway station and the Reichs Economics' Minister, Walther Funk, the Chief of the Supreme Command of the Armed Forces, General Keitel, the Commandant of Berlin, Lieutenant General Seiffert, Prince Bismarck, as representative of von Ribbentrop, and numerous officials of the German Foreign Office were present.

Mrs. Pirow was first to leave the train. She was welcomed cordially by M. Funk, who gave her a magnificent bouquet of flowers.

Mr. Pirow left the station as the band played the South African national anthem Mr. Pirow stood with uncovered head and then passed the guard of honour in review.

Mr. and Mrs. Pirow went by car to the Hotel Adlon. The arrival was later than anticipated, and the receptions for the day could not take place.

To-day, Mr. Pirow will first lay a wreath on the German War Memorial in the Unter den Linden.—Trans-Ocean.

## GIFT OF RADIO SET TO KAM TIN CAMP

A welcome gift in the form of a wireless set is among the most recent donations to the Kam Tin Refugee Camp. It was presented and set up by the Anderson Music Co., and consists of a 6-valve Mullard set with two loud speakers. The loud speakers are placed in a large dining hall, where the inhabitants of the camp assemble to hear the Chinese news and listen to the music from Hong Kong and the Chinese stations. It is greatly appreciated and all connected with the refugee camp are deeply obliged to the donors.

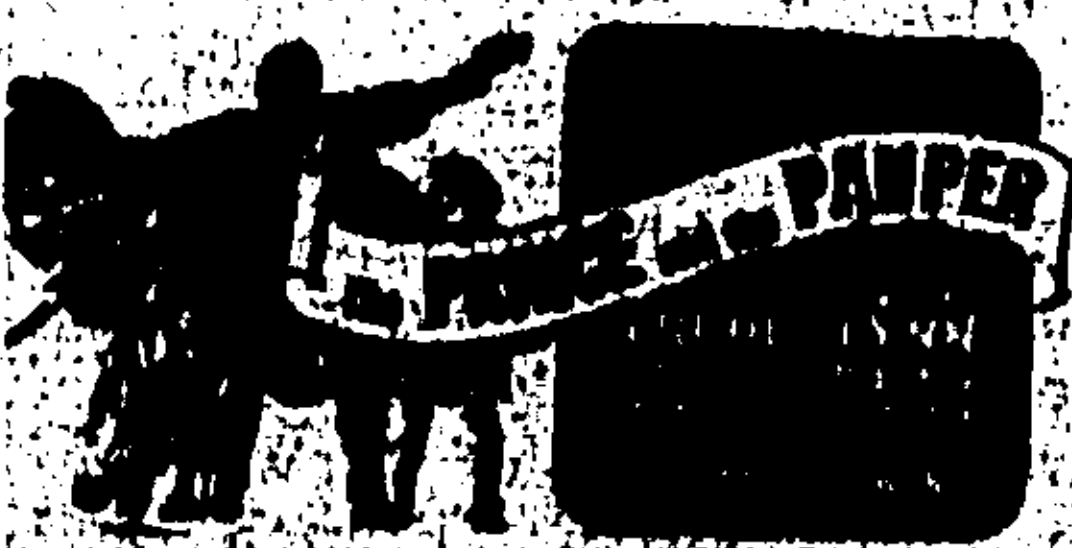
It is possible that other persons or organisations may wish to help the refugees with some practical gift that is particularly needed rather than a general donation, and the Emergency Refugee Council will be very pleased to help in the selection of such gifts. At the present moment the most pressing requirements are warm clothing and quilts. There are now more than 3,400 refugees at Kam Tin Camp and as many of them are quite inadequately supplied with clothing such gifts will be greatly appreciated. The numbers in the camp are now increasing by a few hundred every day.

It is understood that additional mat sheds are to be erected.

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# HAWAIIAN PRINCESS IN COLONY TO MARRY WAR CORRESPONDENT

A ROMANCE which has captivated the entire world advanced yet another stage with the arrival in the Empress of Asia this morning of Princess Liliuokalani of the Royal House of Hawaii.

TO MEET HER WHEN THE SHIP DOCKED SHORTLY BEFORE NINE O'CLOCK WAS TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME CLARK LEE, ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT, TO WHOM SHE WILL BE MARRIED IN HONG KONG IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

As unlike any British conception of a Hawaiian princess as it would be possible to imagine, Princess Lili, when interviewed at the Hong Kong Hotel this morning, was smartly attired in a tailored travelling costume. She has a delightful American accent and a charming and disarming manner which places one at ease instantly.

"Of course I am glad to be here," said the Princess in reply to a question. "Apart from the question of Clark, I have heard so much about Hong Kong that I have been dying to see it."

"I think your Harbour is just beautiful. It reminds me in many respects of San Francisco harbour. I don't know why, probably because of the hills that surround both."

## A "WARNING"

"Another factor that has done a good deal to endear me to your Colony is the warm weather. It was simply freezing in Japan and Shanghai and I'm very glad to be back in a climate more approaching that to which I am used."

At this stage Mr. Lee, with a fond smile at his fiancée, said that now Princess Lili had arrived, Hong Kong had better prepare for something in the nature of a typhoon.

"She took one of the largest earthquakes they have ever had to Japan and snow and sleet to Shanghai," he explained.

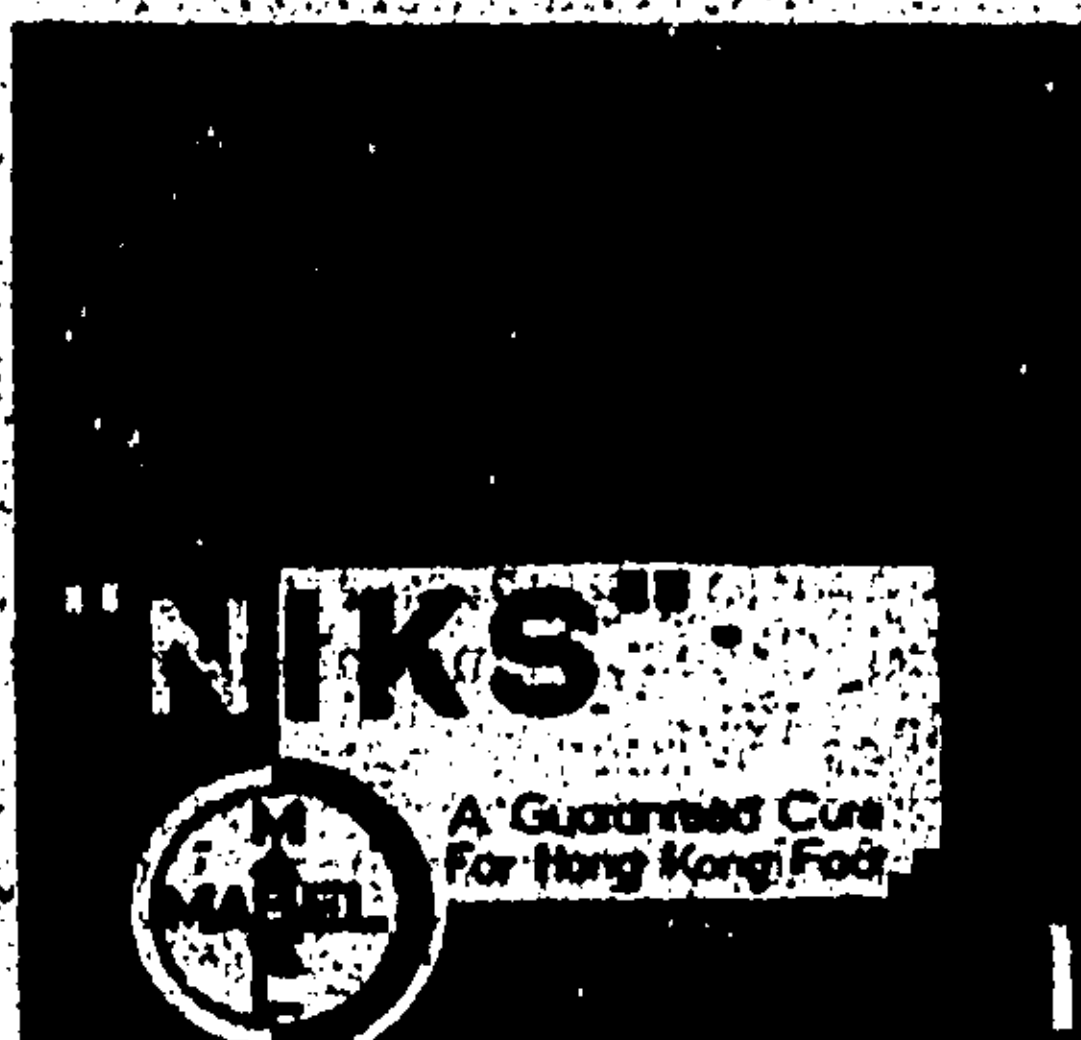
Asked whether a date had been fixed for the wedding, the Princess said that although it had been decided that it would take place in Hong Kong no date had been fixed as yet. "You know what it is with newspapermen," she said. "They're almost as bad as the army and navy, they never know when and where they are going to be next."

Accompanying the Princess is her sister Princess Kapiolani, who is already happily married.

## ANGLO-FRENCH MEETING

London, To-day.

No representatives of the defence services will accompany the Prime Minister and Foreign Secretary on their visit to Paris, Mr. Chamberlain told a Commons questioner. — British Wireless.



## SILVER LINE'S PENALTY FOR OPIUM AFFAIR

BROOKLYN, TO-DAY.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY HAS LEVIED A PENALTY OF U.S. \$145,000 AGAINST THE SILVER LINE, LTD., OF LONDON, OWNERS OF THE MOTORSHIP "SILVERYEW."

Yesterday, eleven sacks of smoking opium were found on the vessel and seized.

The penalty is based on the Customs regulation of \$25 for each ounce of narcotics seized.

Treasury officials stated that the ship's owners have agreed to post bond in order to allow the "silveryew" to sail according to schedule.

## MASTER RELEASED

The Master, Capt. W. J. Irving, the first mate and chief engineer, who had been arrested, were released after questioning.

The second officer, a Chinese named Tsien Ho-zon, was detained on a charge of smuggling, while six Chinese members of the crew are still being questioned. — Reuter.

## BRITAIN PAYS A COMPLIMENT

London, To-day.

On the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of Latvian independence, Lord Halifax has sent a telegram to M. Munters, expressing on behalf of the Government sincere congratulations on the progress achieved by Latvia and hopes for the continuance of prosperity and constructive development which have marked the last ten years of Latvian history. — British Wireless.

## JULIANA ARRIVES IN POLAND

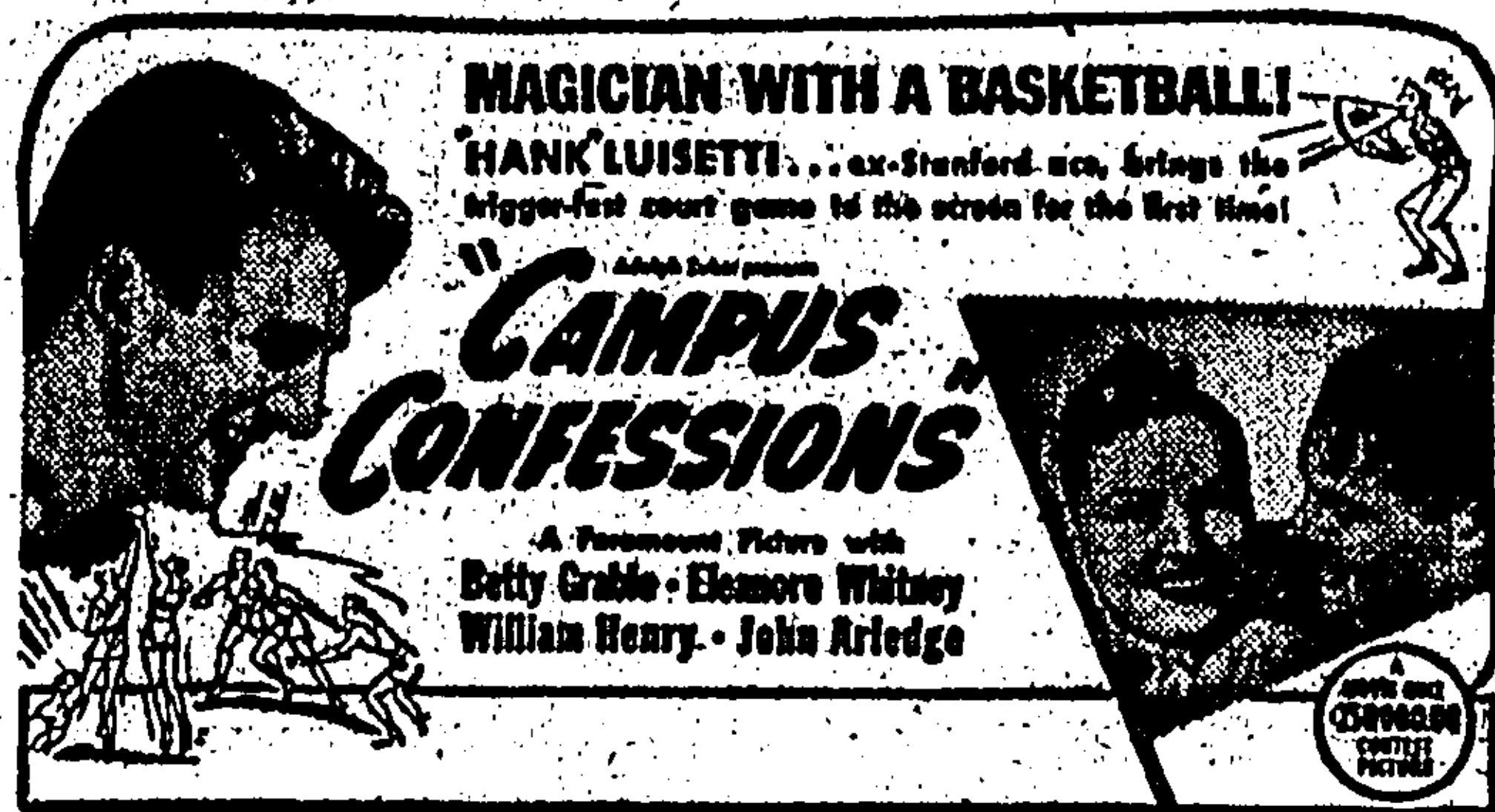
Warsaw, To-day.

Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands with her baby, Princess Beatrix, arrived by car to-day from Germany at Castle Iwona, where her husband, Prince Bernhard, is staying as guest of Count Mielinski. — Trans-Ocean.

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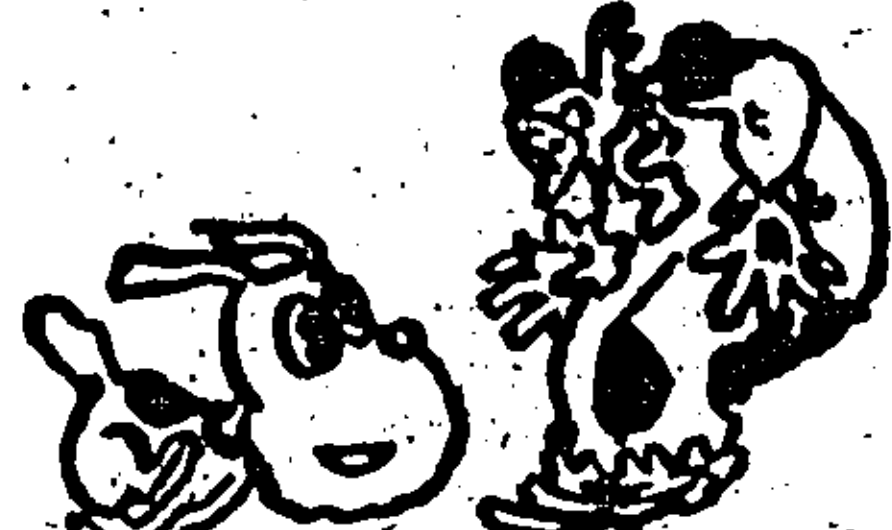
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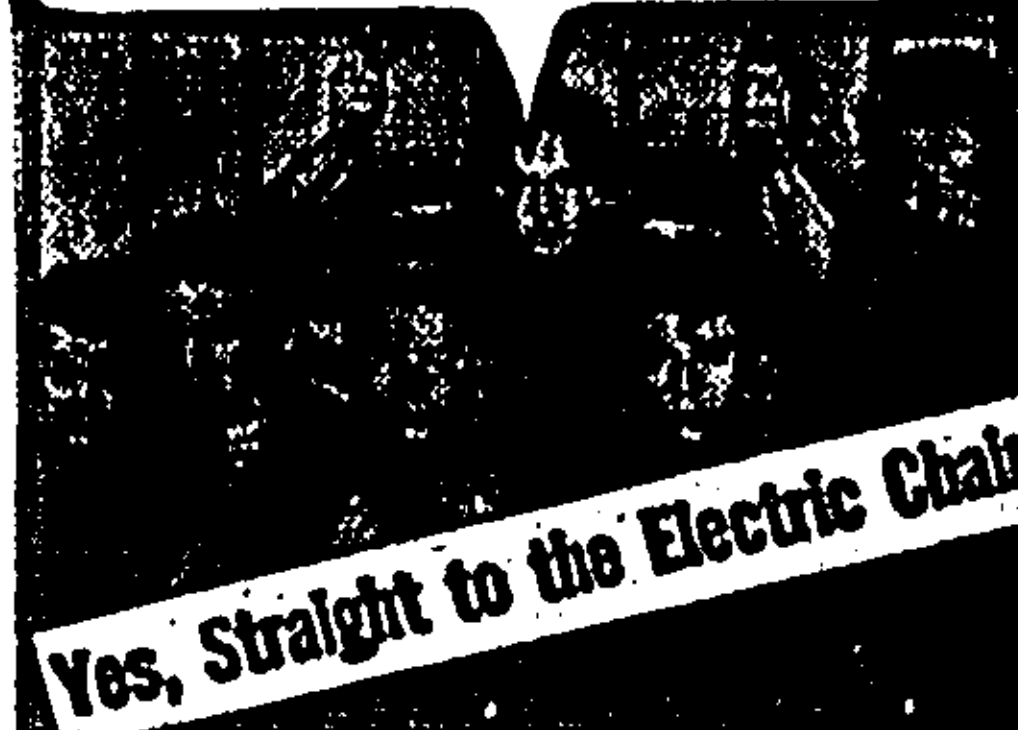
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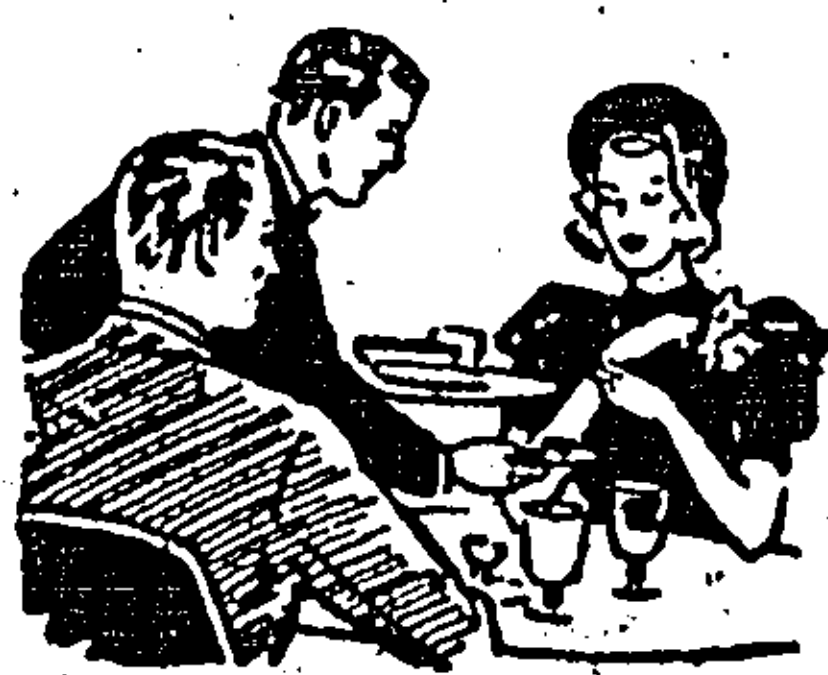
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## REMARKABLE WAR WARNING "DIALOGUE" IN SOVIET RED ARMY PAPER

Moscow, To-day.

What appears to be a warning that a Soviet air fleet might attempt to destroy Koenigsberg, Gdynia, Warsaw, Essen and other German and Polish military and industrial centres should Germany attempt to violate Soviet borders, is contained in the "Red Star," organ of the Red Army.

It takes the form of an imaginary conversation between the commander of the Soviet western air command and the commanders of Soviet air squadrons in charge of operations in Germany.

The Soviet commander instructs the pilots not to bomb Berlin because the "Soviet fliers are not fighting peaceful civilians."

The article concludes with a description of the crushing defeat of the Germans and Poles and the destruction of Essen.

### NOT YET

The article says: "The above raid has not taken place yet, but if the Fascists provoke a border incident and begin a war against the Soviet, thousands of Soviet planes will rise from Soviet air bases and will mercilessly wipe out the war instigators from the earth."

### WHAT DEFENCE MEANS

At the same time the newspaper's leading article declares: "Our defence means the offensive. From the moment the Fascists violate our borders, their frontiers cease to exist for us."—Reuter.

## NEW PARTY LINE-UP IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

After the now apparently completed reconstruction of parties in Czechoslovakia, the Chamber of Deputies which met yesterday for the first time since the critical days of September shows the following composition:

State Party of National Union,  
106 Deputies, Slovak Club, 34.  
National Labour Party, 29.  
Communists, 25.  
Czech Clericals, 11.  
Carpatho-Ruthenian Union Party,  
5.

German National Socialists, 5.  
Slovak National Labour Party, 4.  
German Social Democrats, 4.  
Independent 4.

The State Party of National Union it will be seen, is by far the largest group but it does not represent the majority. Since the Communists Party is not officially prohibited but merely forbidden to engage in any political activities, the Parliamentary club of Communists is still represented in Parliament.

The Communists, however, will not be allowed to engage in political activities outside Parliament.

The Clerical Party's decision to remain independent and not to merge in the State Party has been followed by 11 members of the Party which is led by the Deputy, Dr. Schranek.

Ten members of the Bohemian

## ARGENTINE OPPOSED TO U.S. PROPOSALS

Buenos Aires, To-day.

"Argentine will oppose any attempt to form a bloc of American States at the forthcoming Pan-American conference in Lima" declared the Argentine Foreign Minister, as Dr. Cantillo, yesterday commenting on the declaration by President Roosevelt that the U.S. felt responsible for the protection of Latin American Republics and would make appropriate proposals in Lima.

"Argentine would not depart from the traditional policy of solidarity with the other South-American countries, but the Foreign Minister declared, he did not believe that this solidarity required military alliances.

It is declared that the Argentine delegation has been instructed to oppose the first point in the agenda of the conference which calls for a comprehensive peace organisation with subdivisions entitled "Association of American Nations," and "Inter American Court of International Justice."

The conference which is the 8th of its kind is regarded as most important and will be attended by delegates from 21 nations.—Trans-Ocean.

## LUNGCHOW BOMBED

Shanghai, To-day.

Japanese planes bombed Lungchow, the Kwangsi terminus of the railway from French Indo-China, the Japanese spokesman announced last evening. — Reuter.

It is believed that this was done to prevent the entry of supplies into China via Indo-China, a route which has become increasingly important since the fall of Canton.—Trans-Ocean.

A coolie, Cheng Chai-ka, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday with injuries to his right foot, as the result of an accident while unloading cargo from the Hai Ching, lying alongside the Douglas Wharf.

wing of the Party, whose leader is Dr. Stasek, joined the State Party.—Trans-Ocean.



# LABOUR INCREASES DONCASTER MAJORITY

## Two By-Election Results Reveal Trend

### No Changes But Government Losing Ground

London, To-day.

Indicative of the state of mind of the electorate, the Government, after retaining Walsall in Wednesday's by-election with a reduced majority, sustained a smashing defeat in the by-election at Doncaster yesterday.

Traditionally Labour, the Yorkshire electors voted in convincing fashion to return the Labour candidate with an increased majority of 4,000.

### SIR HORACE WILSON: WHO IS THIS MAN?

London, To-day.

In the Commons yesterday, the Prime Minister was questioned on the position of Sir Horace Wilson—the civil servant who accompanied him, together with Foreign Office officials, on his visits to Germany in September.

He said that since 1935, Sir Horace Wilson had been seconded to the Treasury for service to the Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury and he went on to recall the constitutional tradition of anonymity in the performance of their duty by Crown servants, adding that it would be contrary to the public interest if the practice grew up of seeking to identify individual Civil servants with particular actions or particular developments of policy. — British Wireless.

### JUNK PIRACY

Chong Kam, 27, oyster breeder, has reported an attack on his junk yesterday, when carrying a crew of six and a cargo of 36 piculs of ginger, 20 piculs of yams, and 20 piculs of taroes.

He was anchored off Chek Wan yesterday, at about 3 a.m., when seven men armed with revolvers boarded. All aboard were all tied up, and the junk was sailed away by three men, whilst he and his crew were put ashore at Chek Wan. Later, he hailed a passing fishing boat and was taken with his crew to British territory.

### CZECHS IN BRITAIN

London, To-day.

Between October 1 and November 20, British immigration authorities have permitted 1,103 foreigners with Czech passports to enter England, it was revealed by the Home Secretary in the House of Commons. — Trans-Ocean.

Successive Conservative candidates having failed, a National Liberal stood yesterday as Government candidate, and was defeated by over 11,000 votes.

Results of the polling at Walsall and Doncaster are significant, and political quarters are canvassing the possibility of Mr. Chamberlain being forced to appeal to the country for approval of his foreign policy.

Yesterday's polling at Doncaster resulted:

|                                    |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Mr. John Morgan (Lab.)             | 31,735 |
| Mr. Alexander Monteith (Nat. Lib.) | 20,027 |

Labour majority ..... 11,708

The figures at the General Election were:

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Labour          | 29,963 |
| Cons.           | 22,011 |
| Labour majority | 7,952  |

In the Walsall by-election, the Labour vote increased by 2,000, while the Liberal National candidate polled 200 over the vote at the General Election.

The figures were:

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Sir George Schuster (Lib. Nat.) | 28,720 |
| Mr. G. Jeger (Lab.)             | 21,562 |

Polling at the General Election resulted:

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Lib. Nat.           | 28,563 |
| Labour              | 19,594 |
| Government majority | 8,969  |

—Reuter.

### NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

Oslo, To-day.

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1938 has been awarded to the Nansen Office for Refugees at Geneva. — Reuter.

Oslo, To-day.

The Nobel Peace Prize for 1938 was not awarded to an individual by the Storting, but to the Geneva Nansen Committee for Fugitives.

On three previous occasions the Peace Prize has been awarded to corporations, namely in 1904 to the Institute for International Law, in 1910 to the International Peace Bureau and in 1917 to the International Red Cross. — Trans-Ocean.

Wong Wing-tak, residing at No. 139 Connaught Road Central, has reported to the police that at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, some person entered the house and stole \$92 in money.

### CAROL VISITS R.A.F.

London, To-day.

King Carol of Rumania and Crown Prince Michael visited an R.A.F. aerodrome near Aldershot yesterday morning.

They were accompanied by the Secretary for Air and the Chief of Air Staff. — Reuter.

A motor car belonging to Mr. Pilgrim, of No. 283 Prince Edward Road, was stolen yesterday, while parked near the Gascoigne Road. The car is valued at \$1,000.

### SOVIET AIR BASE IN CHINA RAIDED

Shanghai, To-day.

Lanchow in Kansu Province was raided by Japanese planes yesterday, this being the second raid in this district.

It is stated that Lanchow was used as an air base with nearly all planes of Soviet manufacture and manned by Soviet personnel. — Trans-Ocean.

Chan Ho, married woman, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after being bitten by a dog at Po Kwong Village Road.

## PROSPECTS OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO BRITISH COLONIES

London, To-day.

The possibility of settlement of refugees from Germany has been taken up with a number of colonial governors, including the Governor of Tanganyika, declared the Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain was replying to a question by Mr. R. A. Cary, Conservative member for Eccles, who asked if Mr. Chamberlain, in view of the restriction of Jewish emigration to Palestine, would consider the advisability of giving Jews special facilities for settling in Tanganyika.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the matter had been treated as urgent, and he hoped to make a statement in this connexion at the beginning of next week.

Mr. Cary also asked if Mr. Chamberlain would approach the South African and French Governments with a view to similar privileges being extended to include South-West Africa and the Cameroons.

### COMMITTEE'S DUTY

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that the problem of emigration from Germany was before the inter-governmental committee established at Evian.

The question of approach to these governments was a matter for consideration by that committee in the first instance. — Reuter.

### FURTHER PROPOSALS

Answering another question, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that the Government were urgently considering what further proposals they might be in a position to make regarding the problem of involuntary emigration from Germany and would at once inform the inter-Governmental committee of their conclusions.

As to the admission of refugees

into the Dominions that was a matter for the Dominion Governments concerned. — British Wireless.

### TALKING WHEN DRIVING

Z. Vilichinsky, of the Jockey Club, was fined \$20 when he pleaded guilty to driving without due care and caution in Gap Road.

It was stated that defendant was talking to a friend and did not pay attention to the traffic.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" is leaving Hong Kong for Manila at 8.00 p.m. to-day, instead of 5.00 p.m.

### ARMY DRIVERS SPEEDING

Privates Moore and Kirby, of the R.A.S.C., were each fined \$8 for speeding by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning. Pte. Palmer, of the Royal Corps of Signals, was fined \$20 for driving at 40 miles an hour in Island Road near Stanley on November 4.



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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## A Political Joke

TIM O'HARE, returning from a month's vacation in Europe, found a small army of news reporters, cameramen, newsreel boys and wildly cheering citizens waiting at the dock to greet him. Tim was bewildered. He had, he felt, always been a good and fairly popular citizen of Lanchester, but he did not feel that his goodness and his popularity warranted such an ovation after being absent for a mere month.

There was something about all this he decided that he didn't understand. Recognising his old friend Bill Turrett in the crowd who pressed forward, he collared him and proceeded to ask questions. Bill yelled something that was entirely drowned by the clamouring of the mob. The next Tim knew he was seated beside Bill in the tonneau of an open touring car, moving slowly through the streets of Lanchester, preceded by a brass band. Citizens lined the curbs and yelled and waved and shouted things that made Time more puzzled than ever.

Then suddenly they reached the square and Time saw a great banner stretched across the street. "Beware of O'Hare!" the banner shrieked in red and green paint.

Farther up the street was another banner. "Vote for Tim and Keep Taxes Dim," the second banner read. Tim's mouth fell open. He turned to find Bill Turrett grinning at him.

Tim got away at last and went home and tried to get some rest. But there wasn't any rest for him. Reporters and cameramen flocked about the house, inside and out. They wanted to hear more of Tim's fantastic ideas. It made better political copy than they'd ever known.

And so for a month Tim played along. He kept kidding and joshing and making funny speeches. The people liked it, but it was getting him down. He wasn't attending to business as he should. He wasn't getting his sleep. Doggone, he'd be glad when election was over and they let him alone. Maybe it was fun for the voters, but how about him? A joke was a joke and being a good sport was all right too, but there ought to be an end to all things.

The end to Tim O'Hare's joke came about 11 o'clock election night. Bill Turrett called him up and told him he was elected.

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

"Bill, for the love of gosh darn, what's this all mean?"

"You've been nominated for mayor," Bill shouted back. "I'm your campaign manager."

For several seconds Tim just stared. "You're crazy!" he blurted finally. "It's a practical joke. I've never held an office in my life. I don't know a dog-gone thing about politics. Besides, Harvey Fletcher's running on the opposition ticket, and there isn't a man in the state can beat his machine."

Bill laughed and nodded in agreement. "Everybody knows that. While you were away a few of us got together and filed nomination papers for you. Sure it's a joke, but it's about time we put a little life in politics around here. They've been too cut and dried. Everyone knows you can't be elected, but that won't spoil the fun. Other cities have parades and speech-making and such, and it's high time we had some. Even Harvey's in on it. Did you notice the banner: 'Beware of O'Hare?' Pretty good, eh?"

"Yeah, swell!" Tim declared. "Swell for everyone but me. I'm the goat." He looked out over the crowd. They were shouting and waving excitedly. They wanted him to make a speech.

"Go on," Bill Turrett grinned. "Talk at 'em!"

Tim was on the point of getting out of the car and trying to escape. Then he grinned. To do that would put him down as a poor sport. He was in for it and he might as well make the best of the situation. He stood up. The cheering of the crowd subsided.

Tim grinned, cleared his throat and assumed the post of a fiery politician. He spoke of the signal honour that had been thrust upon him. He told them what a swell mayor he'd be. He promised a five-day week with six-day pay. He promised not to take more than \$50,000 a year for graft besides his salary. He promised to boost taxes and throw the city into bankruptcy. He promised holidays every Wednesday for adults and only three days of school

"You're nuts!" Tim yelled into the phone.

"All right. Call up headquarters and find out. I tell you, people got such a big kick out of the joke they figured they'd go the limit and cast a vote in your behalf. None of 'em thought you'd be elected, but you'd been such a good sport they wanted to show their appreciation. Trouble is, about 80 per cent. of the voters felt the same way. Fletcher's wild. Nobody, including himself, figured there was a man could lick him. I'll be over in half an hour."

When Bill Turrett arrived, Tim was seated in an easy chair, smoking a cigarette, a contented, triumphant look on his face.

"I told you we could do it, Bill. I knew there was some way of licking that bandit Fletcher. You'll have to confess it was a smart idea."

"Yeah," Bill mopped his forehead. "And the smartest thing we can do from now on is to keep our mouths shut. If the voters ever suspect this campaign was a gag, perpetrated by us, they'd never get over it."

"A joke's a joke," Tim agreed. "And this, stops being a joke the minute I get sworn in to office."

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# CANADA TO BECOME BIG AIR REARMAMENT DEPOT

Out Of Range Of Bombers From Hostile Country

## Machines Able To Fly Atlantic Direct

London, To-day.

A reassuring statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday in the course of the debate on a Ministry of Supply by the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip.

Sir Thomas said: "Whatever disappointment there may have been, we have gallant and efficient defence forces, which to-day, though incomplete, are sufficient to give an answer to an aggressor which he may not expect but will certainly rue."

Sir Thomas said the motto the country should follow and adopt was "Britain must be safe." (Cheers).

Dealing with aircraft expansion, Sir Thomas remarked: "Canada, fortunately, is beyond the practical range of any bombers from a hostile country."

### WEALTH OF EXPERIENCE

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The Hampden type of plane, chosen for production in Canada at present, could be flown straight across the Atlantic immediately upon delivery.—Reuter.

### MINISTRY OF SUPPLY

Sir Thomas Inskip, who intervened at an early stage, reiterated the views previously expressed by Government spokesmen on the proposal for a Ministry of Supply.

He contended that establishment of such a Ministry would not be helpful and might be definitely harmful. He claimed that industrial circles with a knowledge of the supply needs of defence were not in favour of the proposal.

Sir Thomas Inskip's case was again based on the distinction between peacetime and wartime conditions and on the fact that a Ministry of Supply in peacetime could not be given the compulsory powers of the old Ministry of Munitions.

### FACT OVERLOOKED

Since the crisis in September, a very full and complete review of the defence position had been made, and Sir Thomas said that practically none of the deficiencies which had been shown to exist would have been affected by the existence of a Ministry of Supply.

He argued that many criticisms current were due to overlooking the fact that they were only in the third year of what had always been regarded as a five-year programme.

Incidentally, Sir Thomas revealed that although at the commencement of the programme it had been intended to interfere as little as possible with the normal course of trade, the Government had had to do so substantially in many fields

## TELEVISION TO SOLVE MURDER

Berlin, Nov. 7.

A clue in a murder mystery will be televised in Berlin at eight o'clock to-morrow night.

This is the first time television has ever been used by police.

Tailors have been asked to attend Berlin's television booths to identify—from pictures to be shown on the screens—a raincoat found near a murdered taxi driver.

because they had been so impressed with the necessities.

In reference to the Air Secretary's announcement yesterday of contracts placed in Canada, Sir Thomas said if they could establish a reserve of skilled labour beyond the reach of enemy bombers, they would be establishing a reserve of power for which they might be extremely grateful in war time.

### PRIORITIES

On the much debated question of priorities the Minister said he could state on the authority of the Director of Contracts at the Air Ministry that in the latter's experience he could remember no occasion on which the Ministry had been unable to obtain its requirements through difficulties with other departments, and the same was true of the Admiralty.

Answering criticisms of the delay in production of the Bren gun, the Minister said that considering it was in 160 pieces and involved 1,800 manufacturing processes, it was not a bad achievement that, starting from January, 1936, they had already had delivery of these guns in quantities running into thousands.

### NOT LUXURY BUT NECESSITY

The debate was continued by the Opposition leader, Mr. Attlee, who said the Labour Party would vote for the Liberal amendment, and by Mr. Churchill, who declared that a Ministry of Supply was

## REMARKABLE DECREE

Shanghai, To-day.

M. A. M. Chaplain, French Director of the Chinese Post Office, has issued a notice that henceforth all medical supplies sent to the interior through the Post Office will be confiscated to prevent them reaching the Chinese Central Government.

In order to carry out the order, all parcels will be examined by the Japanese censors.—Reuter.

## Boy Star Pays

## £16,600 FEES TO LAWYERS

HOLLYWOOD, NOVEMBER 6. "TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE," WHICH TAKES £16,600 IN LAWSUIT COSTS FROM THE EARNINGS OF FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, THE BOY FILM STAR, WAS MADE BY JUDGE BEN LINDSEY, ADDRESSING A MEETING OF LAWYERS IN HOLLYWOOD.

"This staggering sum," said the Judge, "went to some eight or ten sets of lawyers, four or five sets of agents, all from one little English boy."

Judge Lindsey urged the passing of State laws, called the "Children's Bills." Among the juvenile abuses which he said would be eliminated are the frequent parental court wrangles over the earnings of highly paid child film stars.

He estimated that the battles of Freddie Bartholomew's parents and his aunt have taken £16,600 from the lad's earnings.

"And if accident had scarred his face, he would have been on relief," he said.

"I am concerned over the inefficiency of the law which permits unnecessary duplication and repetition of lawsuits."

not a luxury but a vital necessity.

Mr. Churchill declared that the equipment of the Army was deplorable, though he acknowledged that the Navy was stronger relatively to the dangers it might have to meet.

He said that in the Air Force, the disparity between Britain and Germany was wider than when Lord Baldwin gave his parity pledge in 1935.

### PREMIER'S REPLY

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replying to the debate, said the Government could not accept the motion.

He had failed to find a powerful case for a Ministry of Supply in any of the speeches he had heard, and he was not convinced that creation of such a Ministry could produce better or different results from the existing system.

The liberal amendment to the Address in Reply to the King's Speech called for the creation of a Ministry of Supply, "both to secure efficiency and to prevent waste and profiteering." — British Wireless and Reuter.

## FRANCO PRESS THRILLED

SAN SEBASTIAN, TO-DAY.

THE SUCCESS SCORED BY GENERAL FRANCO'S TROOPS ON THE EBRO FRONT IS THE SUBJECT OF LENGTHY COMMENTS IN THE NATIONAL SPANISH PRESS.

The total government casualties are estimated at about 75,000, including 20,000 prisoners.

The "Gaceta del Norte" declares that General Franco has once more demonstrated the qualities of his exceptional leadership during the Ebro offensive while the "Correro Espanol" states that the battle of the Ebro will win a permanent place in military annals as one of the most instructive engagements of history.—Trans-Ocean.

## PRINTING SHOP FOR LOTTERY TICKETS

For keeping an unlicensed printing shop at No. 2, Chung Ching Street, where the printing of Tse Tam lottery tickets was the main purpose, two Chinese, Wong Wah and Lam Fuk Sing, were this morning fined \$100 each by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest. The printing presses and type found were ordered to be confiscated.

Det. Sergeant McVey said the premises were raided on a gambling warrant and the presses found with a number of printed lottery tickets. The police had been trying for some time to get to the source of the printing of these tickets.

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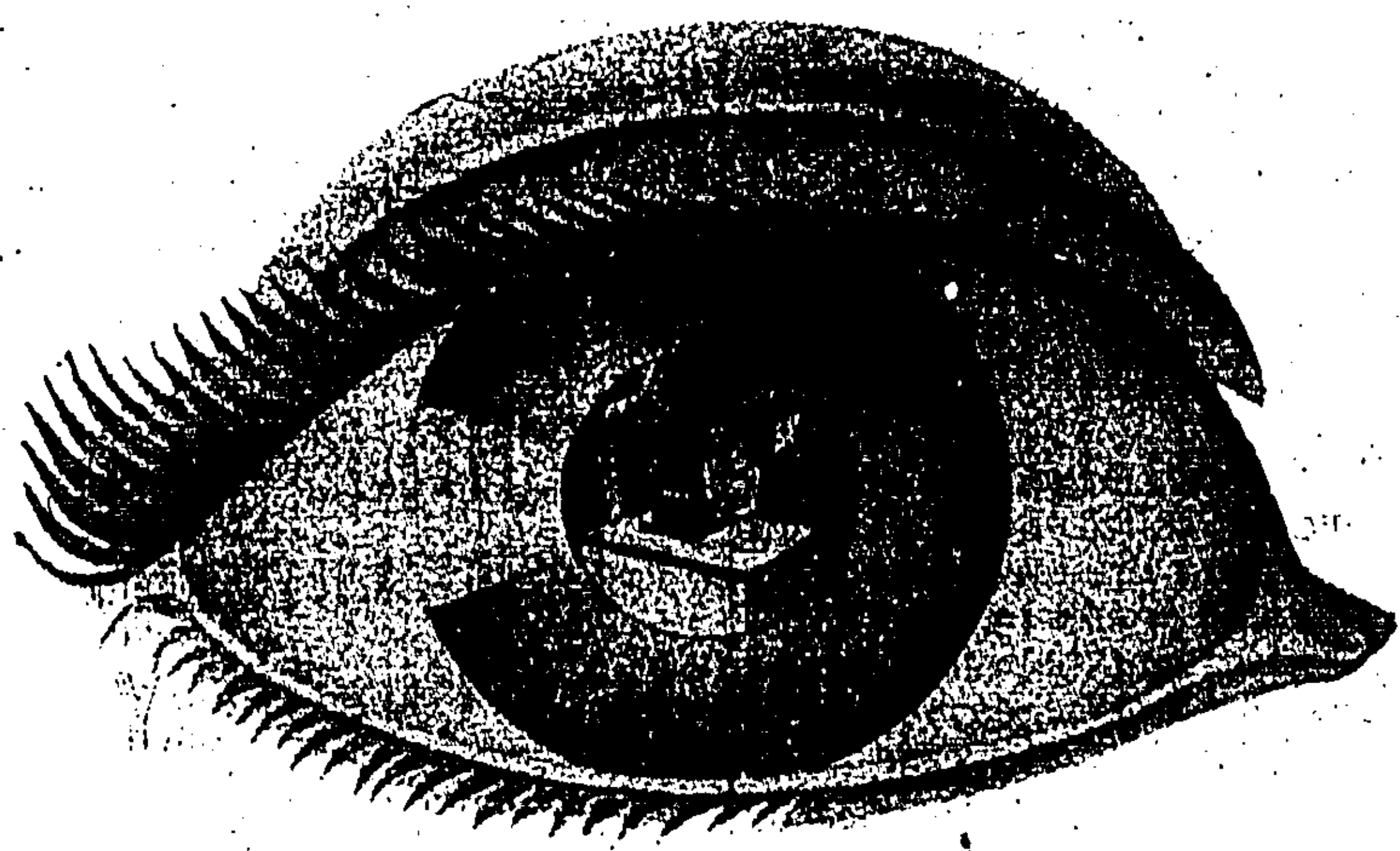
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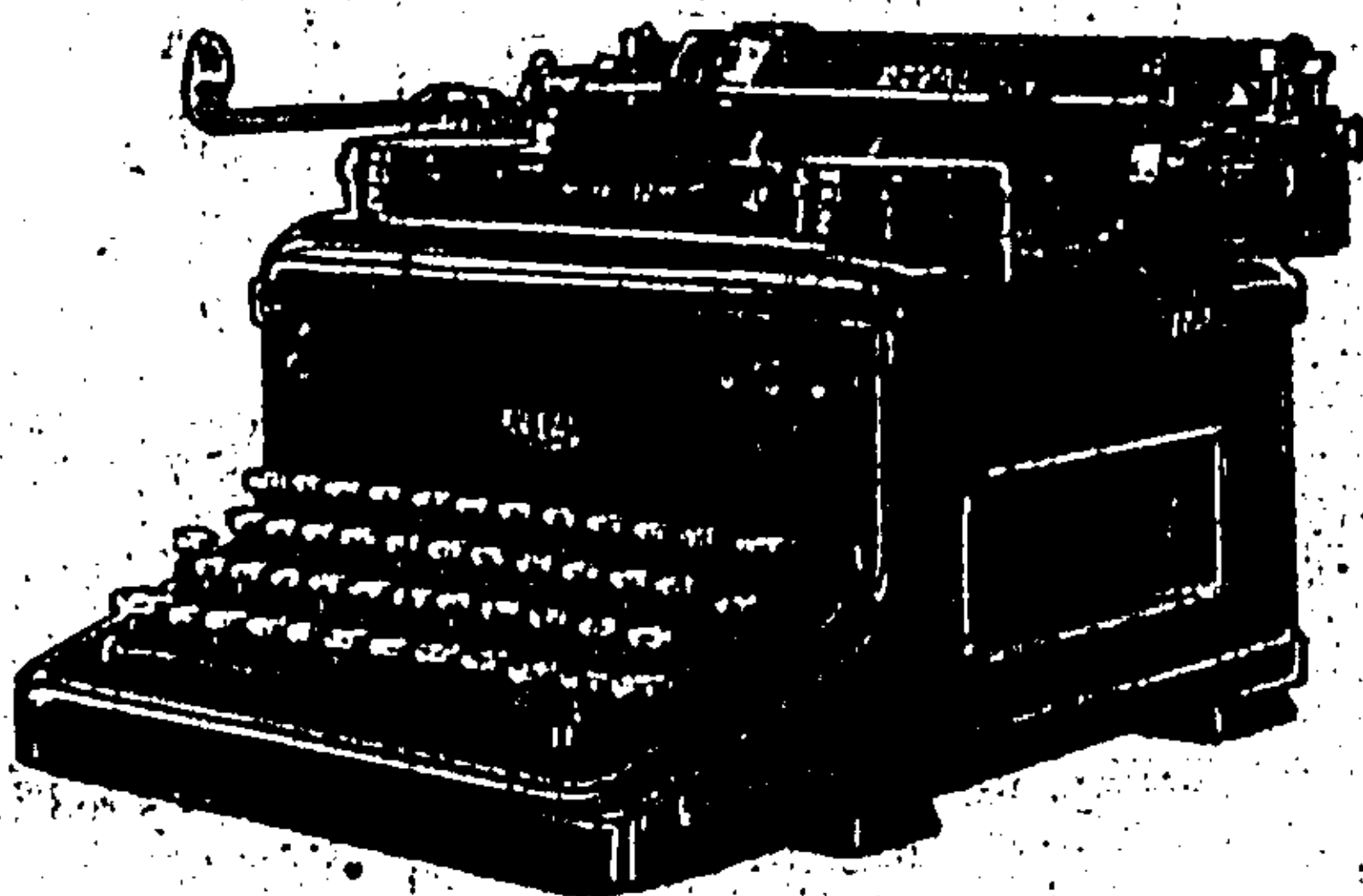
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## POLAND'S AIM IN RUTHENIA

Poland's refusal to take the Italo-German arbitration award as final, as revealed in infiltration tactics designed to break down Ruthenian resistance to incorporation in Hungary, threatens to bring the fundamental antagonisms between Germany and Poland to the surface. Kept in a latent condition for some time for tactical reasons, there are signs of increasing German exacerbation. For Germany is as well aware as is Colonel Beck of the objective governing Poland's intense diplomatic activity in recent weeks.

Poland has long been trying to promote the "neutral bloc" of Powers extending from the Baltic to the Black Sea. This conception (sometimes referred to as "the third Europe") has a great deal to commend itself, but it is now menaced by Germany, now the dominant power in Czecho-Slovakia and has thereby driven a kind of wedge between Poland and Hungary and into the prospective "neutral bloc."

The reason Poland wishes to have a common frontier with Hungary is that she still believes in the possibility of this "neutral bloc." She does not wish to annex Carpathian Ruthenia or Slovakia, but would like both provinces to come under Hungarian control. Colonel Beck has tried in vain to obtain Rumanian support for this policy, which, so far from being pro-German, has for its chief purpose the establishment of a barrier against the further eastern advance of Pan-Germanism.

The reason why the Poles rushed troops into the Czech-Slovak town of Bohumin was to get there before the Germans. The town, which has more German than Polish inhabitants, has strong fortifications as well as a railway junction, and for Poland it would have great military importance in the event of war with Germany. It would also be one of the strategic pivots of the prospective "barrier" against Pan-Germanism.

The Germans are well aware of what the Poles have in mind, and it would seem that they are determined not to allow Car-

pathian Ruthenia to pass under Hungarian control. Germany, having taken all she wants of Czecho-Slovak territory and wealth, is apparently determined to dominate the rest herself, granting it a semi-independence and refusing to allow its dismemberment. It is probable that the Czechs in their tragic situation are beginning to look upon the Germans as their only defence against an even worse fate. Something is left to them, fearful as the mutilation and spoliation of their country has been, and they can hardly wish to have most of that something taken away by the Poles or Hungarians.

It seems very doubtful whether the combined efforts of the Poles, Hungarians, and, perhaps, of the Rumanians to establish the "barrier" which would be the main defence of the "neutral bloc" can succeed. The Poles have also been trying to secure the support of Italy (perhaps not unwilling to give it) and of the Western Powers. The weakness of Russia is revealed in her inability to influence an issue so momentous to herself. The Poles would like the Western Powers to assist in establishing this "barrier," but, except for very minor activity on the part of the French in Budapest, the Western Powers, and especially Great Britain, have been reduced to almost complete inertia in foreign affairs by the magnitude of their defeat in Munich.

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## "Interference"

### in the Past

Herr Hitler's denunciation of "interference" in German affairs by English politicians may recall an incident which made a great noise just thirty years ago. Lord Esher had been asked to join the Imperial Maritime League, but pointed out that it appeared to him that the League was composed of "persons, all actuated no doubt by honourable and patriotic motives, who are engaged in promoting a scheme designed to overturn one of the Prime Minister's principal colleagues and a Board of Admiralty nominated by him . . . There is not a man in Germany, from the Emperor downwards, who would not welcome the fall of Sir John Fisher . . ."

This mortally offended the Kaiser, who sent a long letter to Lord Tweedmouth at the Admiralty, in the course of which, alluding to Lord Esher's former post at the Office of Works and present Deputy Governorship at Windsor, he wrote: "I am at a loss to tell whether the supervision of foundation and drains of the royal palace is apt to qualify somebody for the judgment of naval affairs in general . . ."

Not unnaturally, the existence of the letter became known and attempts were made to bring it before Parliament; there were long diplomatic exchanges. The impropriety of the Kaiser's action in writing to a Cabinet Minister direct complaining of Lord Esher's statements was obvious, and the Kaiser on his side was scribbling marginal notes to his ambassador's dispatches such as, "Why did not the King give him (Esher) a good blowing up?" So that the interference appears to have been what most of our foreign experts would now eagerly describe as bilateral rather than unilateral, or, in other and simpler words, a personal finger was poked in the pie from Germany as well as from England.



# ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE TREATY SIGNED: HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

Washington, To-day.

The long-awaited Anglo-American Trade Treaty was signed at the White House yesterday afternoon in the presence of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, signed for the United States, and Sir Ronald Lindsay, the Ambassador, for Great Britain.

At the same time, the United States and Canada signed a new trade pact to replace the one expiring at the end of the year.

Besides the signatories, numerous other British and Canadian diplomats, including the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, and Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to the United States, were present.

The occasion was described by Mr. Cordell Hull as of "historic significance."

The whole scene was filmed. — Reuter.

An agency message (adds British Wireless) says that Mr. Cordell Hull said the agreement would provide new vitality for the basic principles of civilised world order.

## EMPIRE CONTRIBUTION

London, To-day.

It is considered in London that the Anglo-American Trade Agreement, signed in Washington yesterday, represents an important and significant step in the efforts of the two governments to reduce trade barriers and so contribute to world peace and prosperity.

It has always been realised here that the negotiations would be long and complicated, but there is a conviction that the result, now it has been achieved, will greatly benefit trade between the two countries.

The agreement embraces in addition to the United Kingdom, Newfoundland and the Colonial Empire.

Throughout the negotiations, the Government kept in close touch with the governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland and India on matters affecting their interests.

## VITAL FACTOR

On certain important United States products, concessions could be given only with the consent of these governments, and their co-operation had been a vital factor in successful conclusion of the negotiations.

In a foreword to the White Paper containing the text of the agreement, the government states that they deeply appreciate the action of the Dominion Governments and the Government of India in agreeing to modifications of their rights under the Ottawa Agreements and the 1937 Agreement with Canada, which have made possible conclusion of the agreement. — British Wireless.

## QUEEN AT PLAY

London, To-day.

The Queen visited St. Martin's Theatre last night to witness the performance of J. B. Priestley's play "When We Are Married." — British Wireless.

## QUEEN FARIDA'S DAUGHTER

Cairo, To-day.

Queen Farida, wife of youthful King Faroukh of Egypt, yesterday gave birth to a daughter.

The baby will be named Ferial. — Reuter.

## BRITISH LOAN TO RUMANIA

LONDON, TO-DAY.

SOME DOUBT IS EXPRESSED IN THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" ABOUT THE PROPOSED GRANT OF A BRITISH LOAN TO RUMANIA.

It is probable, however, that during King Carol's stay in London the talks about the erection of grain elevators in Rumanian seaports by British firms and big deals in artificial articles will reach a positive result. — Trans-Ocean.

## INVESTIGATION OF ROOTS INCIDENT

Hankow, To-day.

A representative of the United States Consulate together with the Japanese vice-consul, crossed to Wuchang yesterday and talked with Dr. Logan Roots, the American who was attacked by Japanese soldiers in the mission.

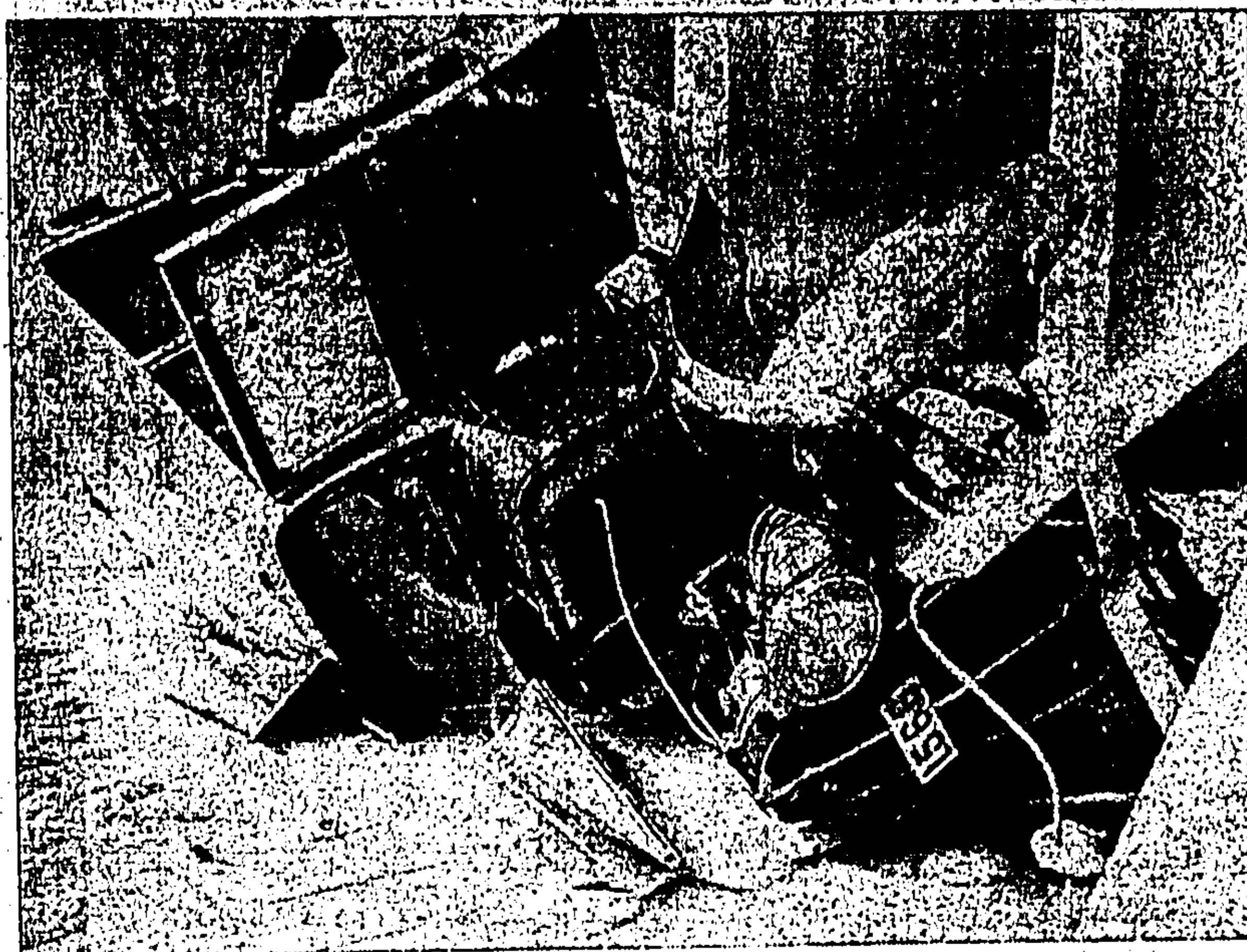
Dr. Roots, who is the son or Bishop Roots, the well-known missionary, was unharmed, and the Japanese authorities are "investigating the matter." — Reuter.

## KEMAL ATATURK'S FUNERAL

Berlin, To-day.

A delegation headed by the President of the Privy Council, Baron von Neurath, which will represent Germany at the funeral of President Kemal Ataturk, left Berlin yesterday.

The delegation includes Admiral Carls, Flight General Felny and General List, as delegates of the German fighting forces. — Trans-Ocean.



A car in which three E.R.A.'s were travelling in the New Territories ended up like this after they had tried to avoid another vehicle and crashed over a bridge into the nullah.

## KENYA APPLAUDS SHANGHAI TRADE BUT PREMIER ASKED TO BE UNEQUIVOCAL

Nairobi, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's reply in the House of Commons to a question relating to Tanganyika, was received with loud applause in the Kenya Legislature yesterday, when the Governor read a telegram from the Colonial Office giving the exact terms.

The Governor's comment that Mr. Chamberlain's negative was "definite and has no proviso," was also loudly applauded.

Nevertheless public feeling throughout East Africa is that the

Shanghai, To-day.

A decline in exports and an advance in imports is revealed by figures by the Chinese Maritime Customs yesterday.

Imports in October were valued at \$27,017,952 against \$25,758,350 in September.

Exports totalled \$22,795,371 against \$27,436,171 in September.

Shanghai's total trade in the first ten months of the year amounted to Imports \$201,941,867, and Exports \$164,802,498, compared to \$484,687,008 and \$367,799,163, respectively, in the corresponding period last year. — Reuter.

position cannot be certain until Mr. Chamberlain refers in unequivocal terms to the future of Tanganyika. — Reuter.

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# ENTIRE EMPIRE LINKED IN ANGLO-U.S. TRADE PACT

## Six Hundred Tariff Concessions By America

### ALL COLONIES TO BENEFIT EQUALLY

London, To-day.

Not only does the Anglo-American Trade Agreement, which was signed in Washington at 4 P.M. (G.M.T.) yesterday, greatly strengthen the commercial ties between the contracting parties but in a lesser degree it affects economic arrangements throughout the Empire.

The agreement, based on most favoured nation treatment, will run for three years from January 1, after which it is subject to six months' notice.

The agreement, which with schedules and correspondence, appears in the form of an 18-page Blue Book, is signed by Sir Ronald Lindsay (Ambassador in Washington), Mr. Arnold Overton (Principal Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade) and Mr. Cordell Hull (United States Secretary of State).

#### BEST CUSTOMERS

Stripped of diplomatic terminology the Agreement shows that the United States is Britain's largest foreign customer.

British exports to America reached £40,000,000 in 1936, while in the reverse direction British imports were larger than from any country.

While British imports from the U.S. are mainly raw materials, Britain exports mainly manufactured goods headed by textiles, exceeding £10,000,000 in value, followed by whisky, of which £5,000,000 worth filtered to the U.S. from the British Isles.

The remainder consists of a large variety of products of which the chief is machinery, valued at £900,000.

#### TARIFF REDUCTIONS

Of the £40,000,000 exports to U.S., £17,000,000 was duty free. This will be stabilised at £9,500,000 worth, while on dutiable goods — now £23,000,000 — reductions will be granted on £11,000,000 and the existing duty stabilised on £6,000,000.

The great part of the reductions range between 30 and 40 per cent. Reductions have been secured covering the bulk of British textiles.

Whisky figures among the most important stabilised existing duties.

#### U.S. CONCESSIONS

United States tariff concessions number 600.

Contrary to general anticipation, there will be no reduction in the British duty on motorcars, but Britain will not increase the duty on cars over 25 horsepower.

Other British concessions provide that the present preference of about 2/- per lb. on Empire tobacco will not be increased.

Britain is maintaining the existing free entry of raw cotton and maize.

Wheat and certain kinds of fruit and soft wood are among the United Kingdom's concessions regarding reduction of duty.

General level of reductions in

the U.S. on manufactured goods will be from 20 to 15 per cent.

#### SAME BENEFITS FOR COLONIES

The colonies reap the same general benefits and assume the same obligations as the United Kingdom.

The existing duty free entry on practically the whole of the Colonial Empire exports into the United States, continues.

In connexion with this, British preference on motorcars in certain colonies, principally Malaya, will be reduced from 20 to 15 per cent.

Provision is made for termination of the Agreement if the Pound-Dollar rate of exchange radically alters, and may be modified if some other country obtain a major benefit from any particular concession.

PROVISION AGAINST DUMPING  
Provisions are made against dumping and export subsidies.

The reduction in British Empire preferences range up to 10 per

### POLISH TROOPS ALLEGED INVASION

Warsaw, To-day.

A regular battle is going on for the possession of Hust, capital of the young autonomous republic of Carpatho-Ruthenia, according to reports reaching here.

The Polish version says that the attack on Hust is being carried out by three detachments of insurgents, while another account states that the attackers are armed Polish troops making an attempt to obtain possession of Hust in order to proclaim an "anschluss" of Carpatho-Ruthenia with Hungary.

It is said, however, that this attempt has failed already because the Czechs sent strong military forces to defend Hust. According to other reports not yet confirmed, the Czechs lost 40 men.

Polish reports says that in other places in Carpatho-Ruthenia, clashes took place between insurgents and gendarmes, and the pro-Government "Drbre Wiecez" says that both sides suffered casualties.—Trans-Ocean.

cent. and affect United Kingdom trade to the extent of over £2,000,000.

Main items are chemicals, tin plate, and iron and steel manufactures.

The separate Canadian treaty with the United States has not yet been published.—Reuter

### YOUNG OFFICER CLIQUE GET WAY IN JAPAN

Tokio, To-day.

The New China Department which is to be formed will, according to the "Ashi Shimbun" be competent not only for matters concerning the conflict in China, but also for all political, military, economic and cultural questions connected with the "Renewal of East Asia".

The new department will therefore be called the "Central Department for the Renewal of Asia".

As the most likely candidate for the post of Director, of the new department, which can be characterised as a central Ministry under the direct control of Prince Konoye, is General Yanagawa who, as the War Minister, General Itagaki, is regarded as co-advocate of a decided "Nipponistic course" in pursuance of the China conflict and who is said to enjoy the confidence of the younger officers of the army.—Trans-Ocean.

### TO GET CANE

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Chan Yiu-nam, 18, with a previous conviction, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and ten strokes for snatching in Kilung Street yesterday.

Before Mr. E. Himsforth, Yuen Cheung, 17, charged with a similar offence, was sentenced to three months and six strokes.



EYES LEFT! Patricia, the lioness at London Zoo, and her two cubs, are three very alert members of the cat family when dinner time is on the way. Left to right, Patricia, October and Oliver adopt an eyes left attitude at the fancied sound of the Keeper's footsteps.



# News Snack Bar

## THE COMPLETE PARSON—

Every vicar must be a preacher, a teacher, a visitor, an organiser, good with men, with women, with young people, with children, something of a musician, something of a business man, firm but gentle in character, strong but tactful, able to handle difficult members of his congregation, to lead the church council in paths of wisdom, to cheer the sick and warn the sinner, to be all things to all men and yet preserve his own self respect, dignity and independence.—So say Canon W. Thompson Elliott, Vicar of Leeds.

## HUMAN STORY

Said a motorist, charged at Tottenham Police Court: My car was having trouble with its engine.

## UNDID WORK TO SAVE HORSE

A horse attached to a coal cart passing over a temporary bridge in Roman-road, Barnsbury, reared and fell into excavations. The fire bri-



**LITTLE AUDREY**, four-year-old daughter of Sub-Officer Dalton of the Whitechurch Lane, Edgware, Fire Station, is England's only firegirl. She is the official mascot of the fire station, has her own uniform and knows all about fire fighting. Photo shows Little Audrey in pride of place on the fire engine with her father Sub-Officer Dalton.

gade were unable to get the horse out, so workmen had partly to re-fill their excavations. After nearly an hour the horse was able to walk out.

Then the workmen had to excavate again all they had filled in.

## £135,000 FOR FITNESS

New lido at Mayesbrook Park, Barking, is among the schemes to which Essex Fitness Council are making grants of £35,000. Other grants for "keep fit" projects totalling £135,000 are under consideration.

## GERMANY'S LARGEST CITY

Vienna is to become the largest city (in area) in the Reich, and sixth among cities of the world, under a decree which announces that an additional area of over 100 square miles with a further 213,000 persons, is to be incorporated.

This will give Vienna a population of 2,087,000 and an area of about 470 square miles.

## £1,000 TO HER CHAUFFEUR

Killed as the result of a motor accident last month, Mrs. Lucy Helena Haberson, widow, of Ivydene, St. Mark's-crescent, Sheffield, left £1,000, her motor-car and accessories and garage equipment to her chauffeur, Walter Stacey. Her total estate was £38,899.

## "SPOONING" COMES BACK

An old system of promoting friendship between eligible young men and girls in South Wales has given a new lease of life at Cardiff.

Typists and shopgirls to their jobs found time to stop outside one store and gaze at four "love spoons," made by an unemployed miner, in the window.

"It was the custom years ago to use wooden spoons at every dining-table," the Snack Bar was told.

"Sometimes there was a shortage of spoons. (Often deliberate). So the young men or maidens would ask to share those available.

"Often a young man would present himself at table without a spoon. . . . If the girl liked him she offered him a share of her's . . . And so they began spooning."

Later it became the custom for a lover to send a spoon as a token of his love with a proposal of marriage.

Let's hope that the custom will be given a new life.

## "STOP GIRLS OF 16 DRINKING!"

Girls under eighteen are making themselves look older by using lipstick, face-powder and paint, and gaining access to public houses. This practice must be stopped.

This statement is made by an official of a Bradford institute for wayward girls.

An appeal to the authorities to take firmer steps to enforce the law forbidding sale of drinks to minors is under consideration.

"Many of the young girls who are sent here," said an official "are guilty of unnecessary make-up.

"They paint their faces, wear high heels, smoke cigarettes and make themselves attractive to men much older than themselves, with whom they frequent public houses."

## WORLD'S WORKLESS INCREASED AGAIN—

In eleven out of twenty-three countries unemployment has increased as compared with the corresponding quarter of last year.

This is shown by world unemployment statistics for the third quarter of 1938, compiled by the International Labour Office at Geneva.

Increase in Great Britain and Northern Ireland is given as 451,242.

## THE SEAMEN'S LOGIC

The crew of a British steamer in Australia have refused to sail for Japan with a cargo of pig-iron.

In presenting a formal demand for removal of the cargo, the spokesmen of the men pointed out that it was impossible to reconcile an Australian ban on the export of iron ore from Australia to Japan with the absence of restriction on manufactured iron.

## SIR JOHN REITH

## ADDS TO THE STORY

Another commentary on British aircraft factory methods comes from London.

Sir John Reith said that Imperial Airways was getting nearer to buying abroad because of the slowness of British deliveries. Planes ordered years ago had still not been supplied.

## TRAGEDY OF

## SCHIPOL DISASTER

It is revealed in connection with the Douglas KLM airliner disaster at Schipol, that among the victims were Jews who had been expelled from Germany, had been refused landing permits in Amsterdam, sent back to Berlin and re-expelled.

The crash came on their third air trip in one day. One of them died shortly after revealing the facts to a rescue worker.

The crash occurred when the plane was trying to alight by main-



Little Audrey can roll a hose with the best of 'em.

taining touch with a radio beacon. It hit the ground about a mile from the airport and skidded 200 metres before coming to rest.

## FLIGHT FROM GERMANY

As a result of the pogrom, 144,000 applications for immigration to the United States have been made at the U.S. Embassy. The official quota is only 27,000 from Germany.

## AMERICAN

## LOSSES IN POGROM

A number of buildings owned by American Jews in Germany were completely wrecked last Thursday. It is understood that the American Consul is drawing up an estimate of the damage and a claim for the full amount will be lodged with the German Government.



**WEIGHED HALF OUNCE AT BIRTH.** Mickey, the Bush Baby at the London Zoo who weighed only half an ounce at birth, is now three months old and weighs four ounces. He is now almost fully grown and is one of the zoo's smallest inhabitants. He is the son of Bubbles and Wilfred, the popular Bush babies of the Rodent House.

## "RIGHTEOUS

## INDIGNATION"

A British commentator on events in Germany last week says that the most surprising thing was to observe soldiers in uniform smashing into shops and cafes, plundering.

## BUMPER CORN YIELD

Wheat yield per acre in England and Wales is forecast by the Ministry of Agriculture at 19½cwt. This is 3cwt. above that of last year and about 2cwt. above the average for 1928-37. Barley yield per acre is 3cwt. above last year's.

## "HELP MEN WHO WON PEACE"

Goods shown at the Disabled ex-Servicemen's 12th Annual Exhibition, opened by the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, at the Imperial Institute, South Kensington, W., have been made by between 3,000 and 4,000 disabled ex-soldiers, sailors or airmen, in workshops in different parts of the country.

"One way of showing thankfulness for peace would be by helping these men who won peace twenty years ago," says General Sir John Kennedy, chairman of the exhibition.

## JUST FIDDLE FUDDLE

Thomas Sweeney, forty-two, a sailor, was charged at Southampton with, of all things, stealing a double bass—the instrument which looks like an overgrown violin—from a second-hand shop.

He was walking off with it when a policeman caught him.

The prosecuting solicitor said yesterday: "I cannot think of anything more ridiculous to steal."

Sweeney said he had had a few drinks. "It was the biggest fiddle I ever saw. I thought I'd like to play it on the side-walk."

He was advised to leave drink alone, and discharged.



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LONDON, NOVEMBER 4.

**FRANCO VOWED REVENGE ON BRITISH JUSTICE. THAT WAS THE REAL REASON FOR THE INSURGENT CRUISER NADIR'S MERCILESS ATTACK ON THE SPANISH STEAMER CANTABRIA OFF CROMER.**

The Cantabria, of Santander (5,649 tons), had been impounded at Cardiff earlier in the year.

Franco contested the subsequent action in the British High Court, but lost the case.

He vowed to capture the vessel—or sink her in the attempt. The fact that she now lies in 90ft. of water nine miles off Cromer shows only too well how he succeeded.

It is still not known whether any of the Cantabria's crew were drowned.

Sixteen of them were saved by the steamship Monkwood and the Cromer lifeboat, and it is believed the remainder were taken aboard the Nadir. There were no English-

Dr. Martin Fuchs' Next Article on the Background of the Tragedy of Central Europe is unavoidably held over until Monday. The title "THE GAME OF POKER" describes the fifth in the series.

men among her crew—all of them were Spaniards.

Members of the crew said yesterday that they feared the men taken on board the Nadir were shot by now.

**"THEY'LL TAKE REVENGE"**

"We fought too hard," said Captain Aguelles, "and they will take their revenge on the men they have got. They may do the same with our relatives in Spain."

Another of Cantabria's crew declared there were German gunners on the Nadir, a merchantman which had been refitted at Hamburg.

An official at the Yarmouth offices of the Vice-Consulate of Spain said there was no reason to believe that the members of Cantabria's crew picked up by the Nadir were in league with the insurgents.

Yesterday Begona, aged eight, and Ramon, aged six, the captain's children, went on a shopping tour in Cromer with their mother.

Two pathetic little children, they were bewildered by the crowds that followed them everywhere.

When Captain and Senora Aguelles, with their two children and twelve men of the shelled steamer left Yarmouth yesterday afternoon for London by train, the Senora looked ruefully at a hole in her coat.

"A present from Franco" she told a reporter.

"One of our men got another. He was hit by a machine-gun bullet just as my coat was. He was taken on to the Fascist ship, gravely ill."

**KISSED BY SPANIARDS**

At Liverpool-street station members of the Spanish colony in London rushed forward, embraced the captain and his wife, and kissed them on both cheeks. Captain Aguelles, short, stocky, with crisp brown hair, and his wife,

also short, with masses of dark hair and cheery eyes, were obviously amazed at their reception.

In the rush their two children were separated from their mother and father, and the boy, Ramon, was completely hidden from view.

When the whole party moved forward he made his presence known by tugging at the sleeve of a compatriot, who hoisted him on to his shoulder. Then his curly brown head was seen above the crowd, and he received a cheer all to himself.

He clutched in his hand a typical memento of the sea—a ship inside a bottle, given to him at Cromer.

Begona, too, was carried shoulder-high, and her head could be seen bobbing through the crowd, her two plaits tied with ribbon. Both children looked tired and almost afraid of the crowd's boisterous welcome.

Donna Azcarate, wife of the Spanish Ambassador, gave them boxes of chocolates, and in Spanish told them they should now be happy and that they would be able to sleep well in comfortable beds.

**THREATENED RESCUERS**

Heroes among the rescuers of Cantabria's crew, it was revealed yesterday, are a Devon skipper and the crew of a sturdy little Tyneside tramp coaster, the Pattersonian, a boat with a war history.

They sailed under the guns of the insurgent boat Nadir, defied an attempt to drive them off, and snatched eleven men to safety.

As they approached, the Nadir reversed quickly towards them, and only the equally swift action of the skipper, Captain Blackmore, in throwing his boat into reverse, saved the likelihood of a collision.

**HONG KONG'S  
FIRST PANTO.  
REVIVED**

At the request of the Council of the Helena May Institute, Mrs. C. C. Womack has promised to revive her little Pantomime "The Three Bears" this Xmas.

Written and produced in 1932, "The Three Bears" was actually Hong Kong's first Pantomime and was rather in the nature of an experiment. Much to the author's surprise, Hong Kong children flocked to see it, and gave the show such a fervent reception that she followed it up with a second pantomime for children in 1933, "The Queen of Hearts," which played for three days to packed houses.

This fairly set the ball rolling. Kowloon followed the fashion with the first Y.M.C.A. Pantomime; a well-staged show of a more sophisticated type calculated to appeal to the "grown-ups" . . . since



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# CHINA MAIL

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"CONVENTION," said the elderly puncher after half a bottle's silence, "convention sort of takes the edge off art."

He crossed his heavy boots upon the little table, leaned back against the wall of the tiny saloon, shut his mouth to wipe it and opened it to speak.

"See what I mean," he said. "If a fella's gotta wear awkward clothes and do awkward things in the way of politeness his mind's kinda fettered, I reckon, and tied down-like to what they calls a lower plane. I figure that's why these painter chaps dress funny and talk funny, and I've always figured as that's why card playin's at its highest on a ranch."

"Mebbe you don't reckon card playin' is an art, but I guess that's on account of your havin' played in the east where it don't never rise above ground level. They plays in their braces there, and there ain't nothin' more tryin' than braces and a waistcoat to a good poker player wiv a mind above playin' just ornery cards; and as for the fellas who play a gafe called 'bridge' in jackets and collars and partnered by their wives—waal, I guess they've never lived."

"But playin' on a ranch means more'n just knowin' the rules and hopin' for the best; you gotta know the cards by the backs as well as the fronts, and on account of your bein' kind of a long way from etiquette and law and order you gotta know just

## 'THE GREAT CARD TOURNEY'

He'd bin a prizefighter afore he took up punchin' cattle, and though he hadn't what you might call a 'poker face' in the ornery sense of the word, owin' to its havin' been poked about so often, he hadn't no more expressions nor horrible one and consekkently never give nothin' away. Besides, he was twice as big as anyone else on the ranch and mighty touchy; and it didn't do to say, nothin' much in his hearing, though there were fellas mentioned soft-like when he wasn't about as the best poker hand on the range was young Spike Besser, a bright sort of chap who'd learned that and shootin' at the same time as kinda complementary, and was purty good at both.

"Happen one night, as a matter of fact, five of the chaps was playin' in the bunkhouse and eight or nine of us mendin' harness when the subject was brought up.

"Snoopy sort of puncher named Rogers was dealin', and as he was unstickin' the seven of diamonds from the jack of clubs and givin' it to a puncher called Chubb, he kinda wondered aloud who was the best player on the ranch.

"I am," ses Bill, lookin' round kinda nasty.

"Well Bill," see Hector Wilkins, you're certainly one of the finest players I've ever met, but I reckon

pondered and pondered, and the more we thought the more we liked the idea, and Chubb sat down straight away and drew up the rules and regulations on a piece of paper sayin' each entry was to be wiv a fee of ten dollars and the winner was to be the official poker champion of the ranch and take the kitty. Then he draws up an entry form and appoints himself treasurer, and Hector Wilkins comes up and signs the paper and pays over ten dollars easy as he was spendin' a phoney dime, only when it come to Bill and Spike signin', Bill had only seven bucks forty, and poor ole Spike a dollar and a half.

"Bill settled his easy enough by offerin' to punch the head of Rogers who happened to be standin' next him, if he didn't lend him three bucks afore he'd time to flex his biceps, and Rogers went palish grey and near tore his jeans gettin' the money out; but Spike would have had a hard time I guess if Chubb hadn't staked him volun'try on condition they shared the prize money he got when he won.

"Arter that it looked like the entries was closed, no one else wantin' to waste ten bucks playin' against the experts! but Rogers, who was always tight wiv his money and mighty wild wiv Bill, done a heavy bit thinkin' and rushed out the room. Gone about five minutes he was and then he come runnin' back with a ten dollar bill in one hand and a fistful of Ling the ranch's Chinese cook in the other.

"Here y'are, Chubb," he ses, 'Ling's enterin' too, and here's his entry money.' And Ling, he ses, 'Qulite lightee hon'ble mithters,' and grins all over his silly yeller face and bows up and down, up and down, up and down till half of us got giddy and the other half put him out of the door.

"Arter that there was the makin' of bets, and what wiv Bill waving his fists round and swearin' he was bein' insulted no one cared much about bettin' on anyone else, except Chubb who stuck to Spike, Rogers who bet on Ling and left somewhat hurried, and Hector Wilkins who went and laid money on himself, and altogether there was pretty

near two hundred bucks put up and accordin' to custom wrote down proper and put in a bag till the match.

"The next few days passed purty excitin' what wiv one thing and another, but mainly on account of the competitors doin' their trainin'. There was only one pack of cards on the ranch and that hadn't an ace of spades, owin' to a previous cowhand havin' to leave in the middle of a game wivvout finding the time to get it out the top of his boot afore he went, and Spike and Wilkins sat down to learn the tobacco stains and the dog-ears even better'n they did, till Bill Plug see what they was doin' of and took to lookin' after the pack hisself, except in the evening's when weight of numbers kind of made him give 'em up.

"Chubb was out on the range a day or so afore the actual tournament, and when he rode in again he took young Spike aside for half an hour or so and we heard them talkin' and talkin' away, low-like, and reckon Chubb must had given him lots of good advice, for when he come back he was grin'nin' so happy you could tell he'd kinda made up his mind the money was as good as won, and Bill took it as a personal pinsult and wanted to knock his head off then and there.

"Anyway, come the night, and the four men sat round the bunkhouse table and the rest of us stood around and Chubb, who was goin' to referee, put the prize money and the bets on the table handy for the winner and his backers. Bill, who'd bin lookin' after the cards again, put 'em out ready to cut for deal, and then darned if those poor chaps who'd learnt the backs didn't get the shock of their lives when Chubb picked 'em up, put 'em in his pocket, and threw down in front of the players a bran' new pack. Woderful clean, criss-cross backs they had, red and yeller and blue, and Chubb said he'd rode into town and bought 'em wiv his own money, special for the occasion. Bill swore somethin' horrid, Hector Wilkins looked like he'd bin kicked in the wind, and Ling didn't look nothin' at all, but Spike he

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### Short Story :- :-

By L. G. Large

how far you can bluff if you happen to be slow and small; and, say what you like, a feavver-weight cowhand what can win aggressive a whole evenin's by way of bein' as great a artist as any fella what scrubs colour into a piece of cloth wiv a little bit of brush.

"On the old L Bar Double L we was all purty good hands wiv a deck of cards owin' to its bein' pretty near our only form of spare-time entertainin', but of course there was fellas so good they stood out head and shoulders above the crowd, and new and again there was a bit of disputin' as to who really was the best.

"I always reckoned personal, as the finest player was a little chap named Hector Wilkins what had once bin a Company Promoter in Noo York but had wandered into a bit of bother wiv a gold mine and come out west for his health. He was waitin', so he said, till he could get the capital to go east and start again wiv his mines and things, and in the meanwhile, apart from turnin' into quite a passable cowman, he devoted his spare time to makin' money out of cards; and what wiv his natural ability and his nice soothin' manner, once he'd got rid of his cuffs and spats he got that clever he used to wangle even Bill Plug in to throwin' in a full-houses or a flush.

"Bill was reckoned the best though, by quite a lot of the boys,

mebbe I can keep up wiv you."

"What?" ses young Spike. "Why, I could lick you anytime, and give you a pair of ten-spots."

"Ere," see Bill, gettin' up and hitchin' his trousers, sort of unpleasant, 'Are you callin' me a liar?'

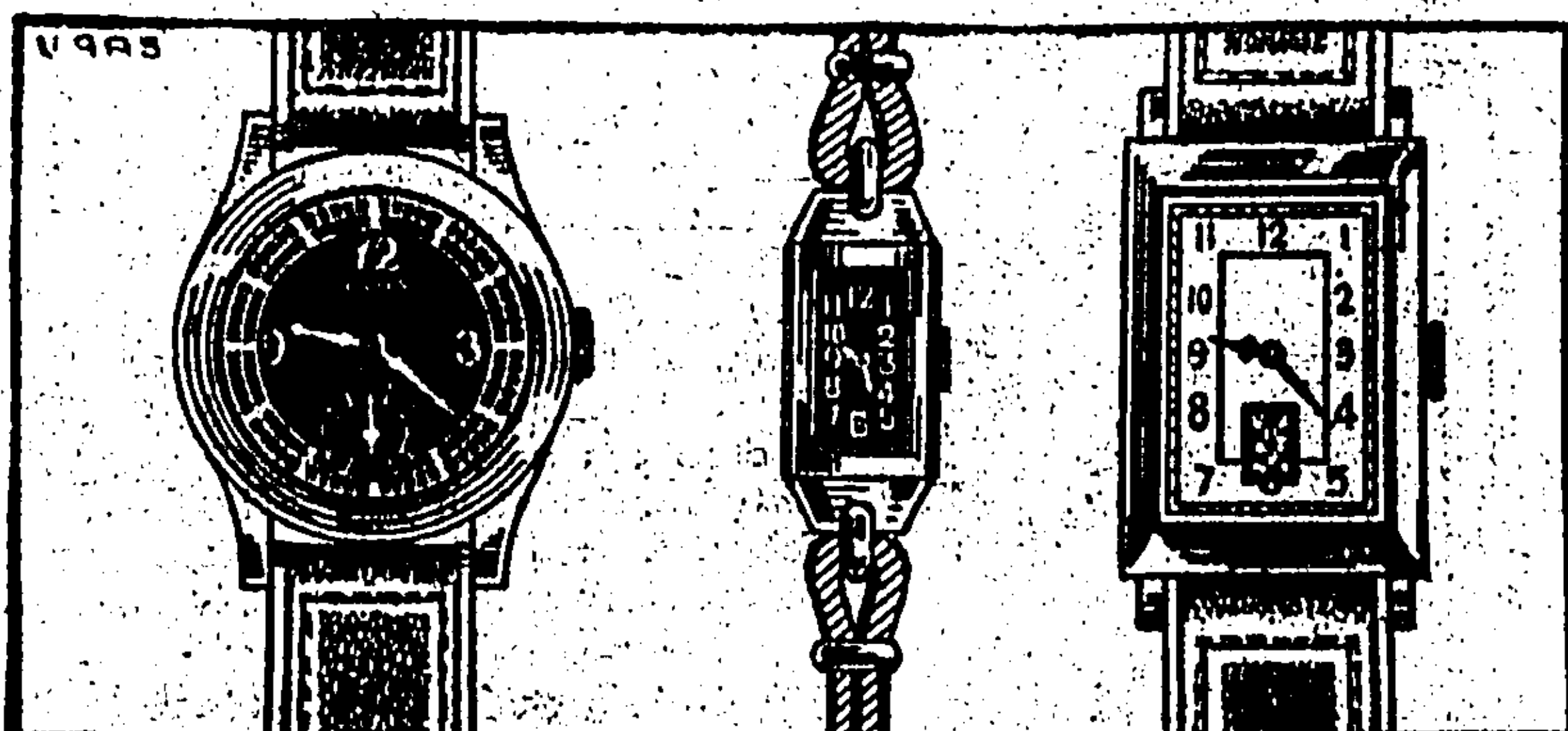
"Well, we was all clearin' the decks for action arter he'd said that, and Hector Wilkins was already half way to the door when Chubb, who'd got a mind above the ornery puncher and could figure out entertainment from almost anythin', kinda stops Bill in his stride.

"Say fellas," he calls out, 'I gotta swell idea,' he says. 'Bill here ses he's the best poker player hereabouts, Hec ses he is, and Spike figures as he is, and I guess you fellas have all got your own opinions. Waal then, say we have a tournament and settle the thing for sure.'

"Say," ses Bill, sniffing kinda vicious, 'Ain't I just told you—'

"Yes I know, Bill," ses Chubb tactful and quick, 'but I guess it'll be fun seein' you win, and there's a lot of money in it, besides its bein' entertainment now things is gettin' dull. Suppose we do it all proper and reg'lar one night next week, playin' wiv chips but no money, only havin' entry fees and lettin' the winner take all. Non-competitors can bet on who wins and then we can all be interested."

"Well, guess we pondered and



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Not a very decorous pose for a young lady! On right is Miss Violet Bradbury and next to her, Miss Nan Hurst. Taken during the "Y" Ladies Recreio "A" match.



Taken during the C.B.A.-C.B.S. match.

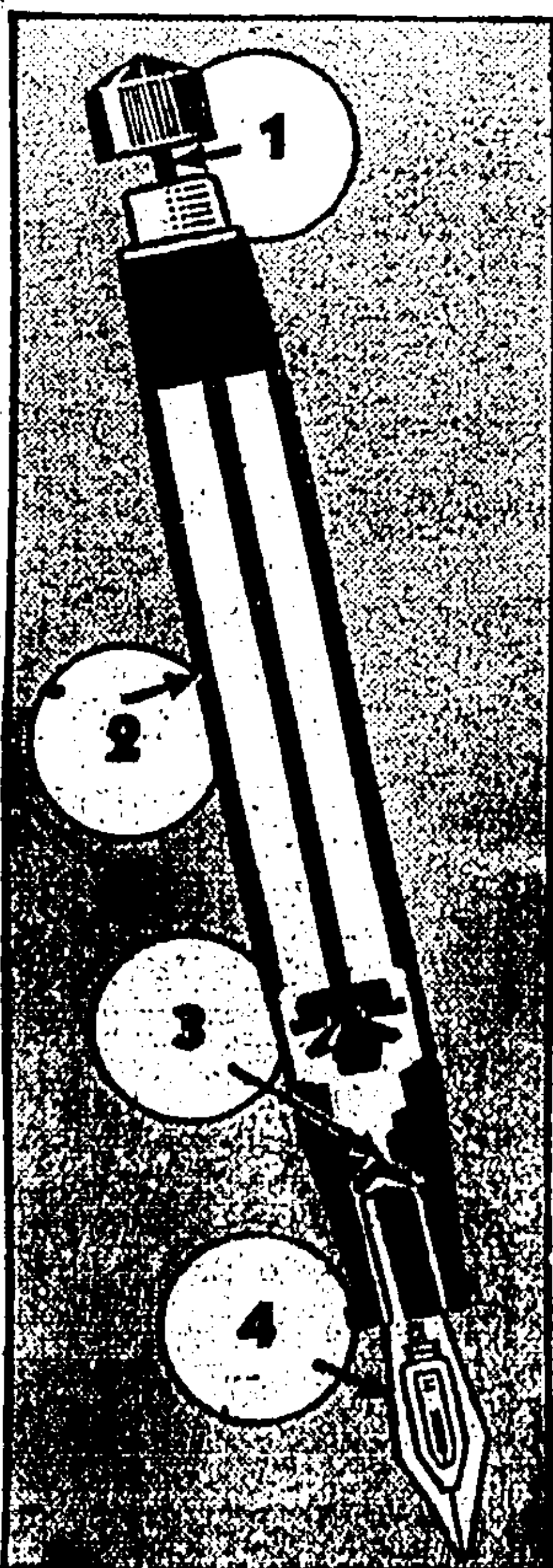


Two C.B.S. forwards in action in the match against C.B.A. Miss Margaret McAlpine can be seen on extreme right.

(Left)—The D. G. S. 400-metre relay team looking happy at the South China Sports.

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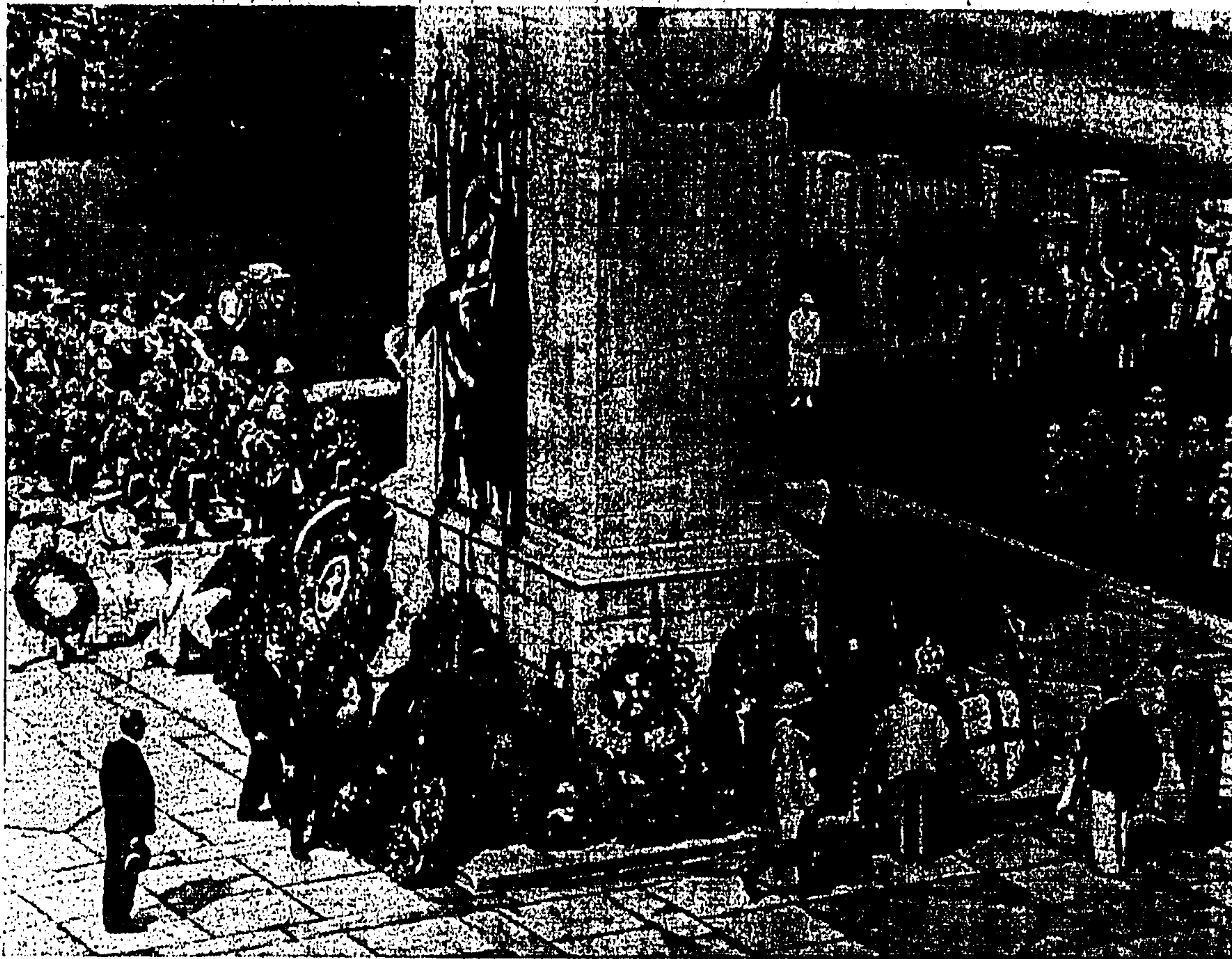


Recreio supporters on the "Y" ground.



The South China "B" team in the 400-metre relay at the South China Sports.





Armistice Day was commemorated with the customary solemnity in Hong Kong. Here is the laying of wreaths at the Cenotaph.

#### FIVE LIONS ESCAPE

##### —AT LYONS

Five lions escaped from their cages during a circus in the heart of Lyons and caused panic among the 1,500 spectators. Attendants soon caught four of the animals. The fifth bounded through the city for half a mile before he could be lassoed and captured.

Two years ago two bears escaped from the same circus at Lyons. For several hours the whole city conducted a bear hunt.

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#### N. Z. JOINS IN

Joining in the general speed-up of rearmament, New Zealand has ordered 250 fighting planes.

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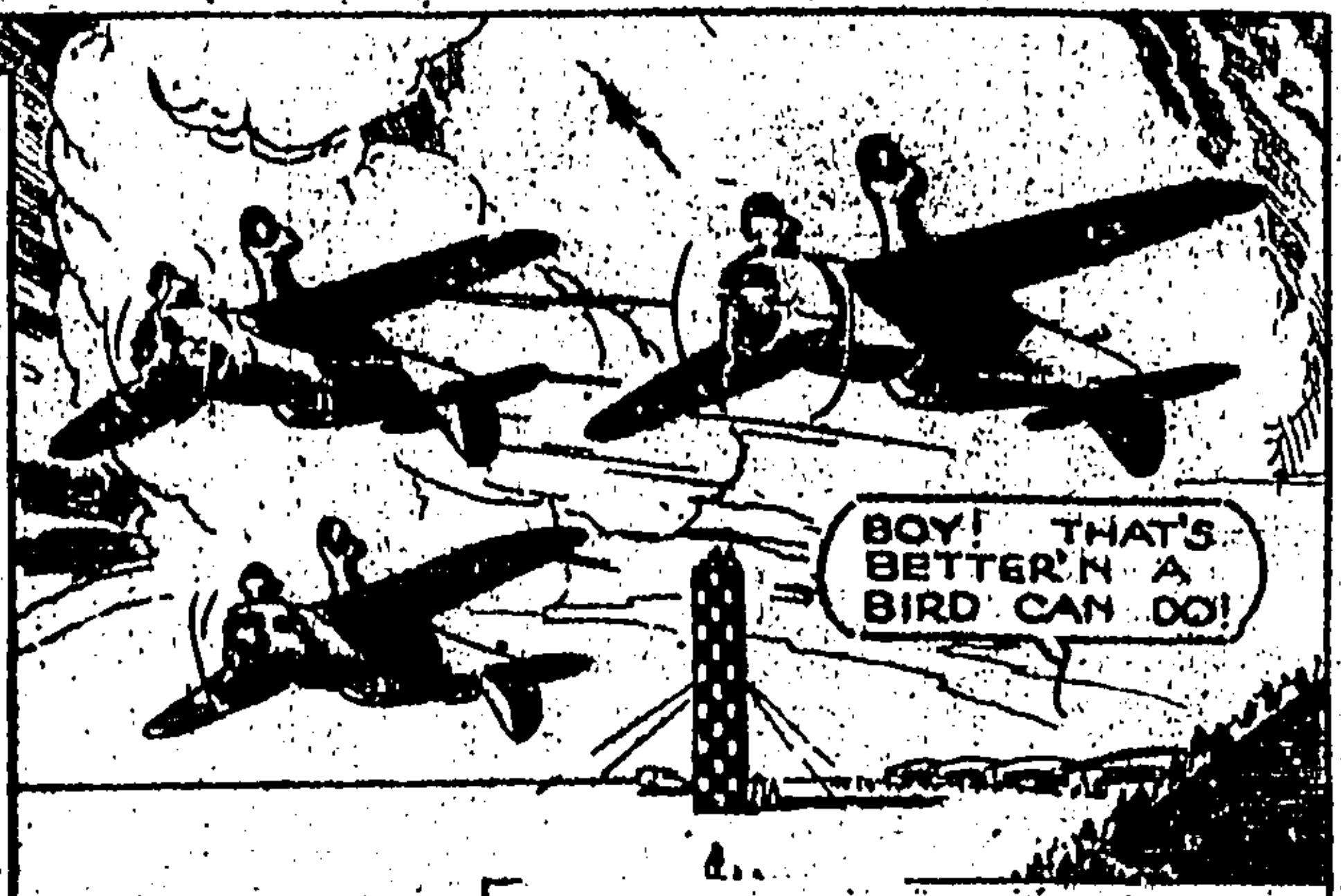
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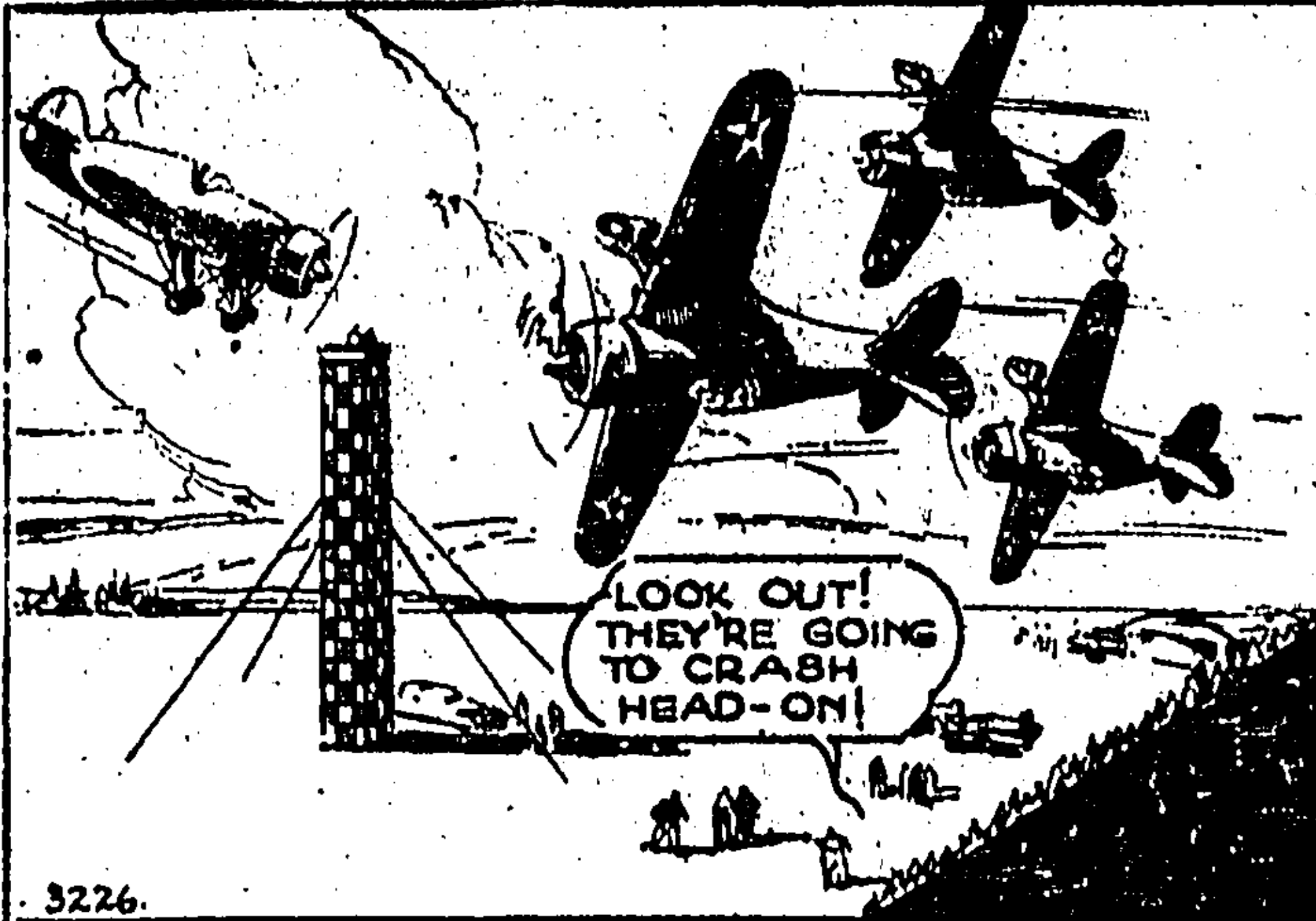
## TAILSPIN TOMMY — What Happened?

MAJOR THORNE AND DOC MARTIN, TWO VERY IMPORTANT ENTRANTS IN THE BENDIX RACE, HAVE FAILED TO ARRIVE AT THE BIG MIAMI AIR MEET, HAVING HAD TO "SIT DOWN" AT CHARLESTON FOR WEATHER CLEARANCE. BUT A GROUP OF ARMY CURTIS HAWK-75 PURSUIT PLANES QUICKLY FILLED IN THE PROGRAM.

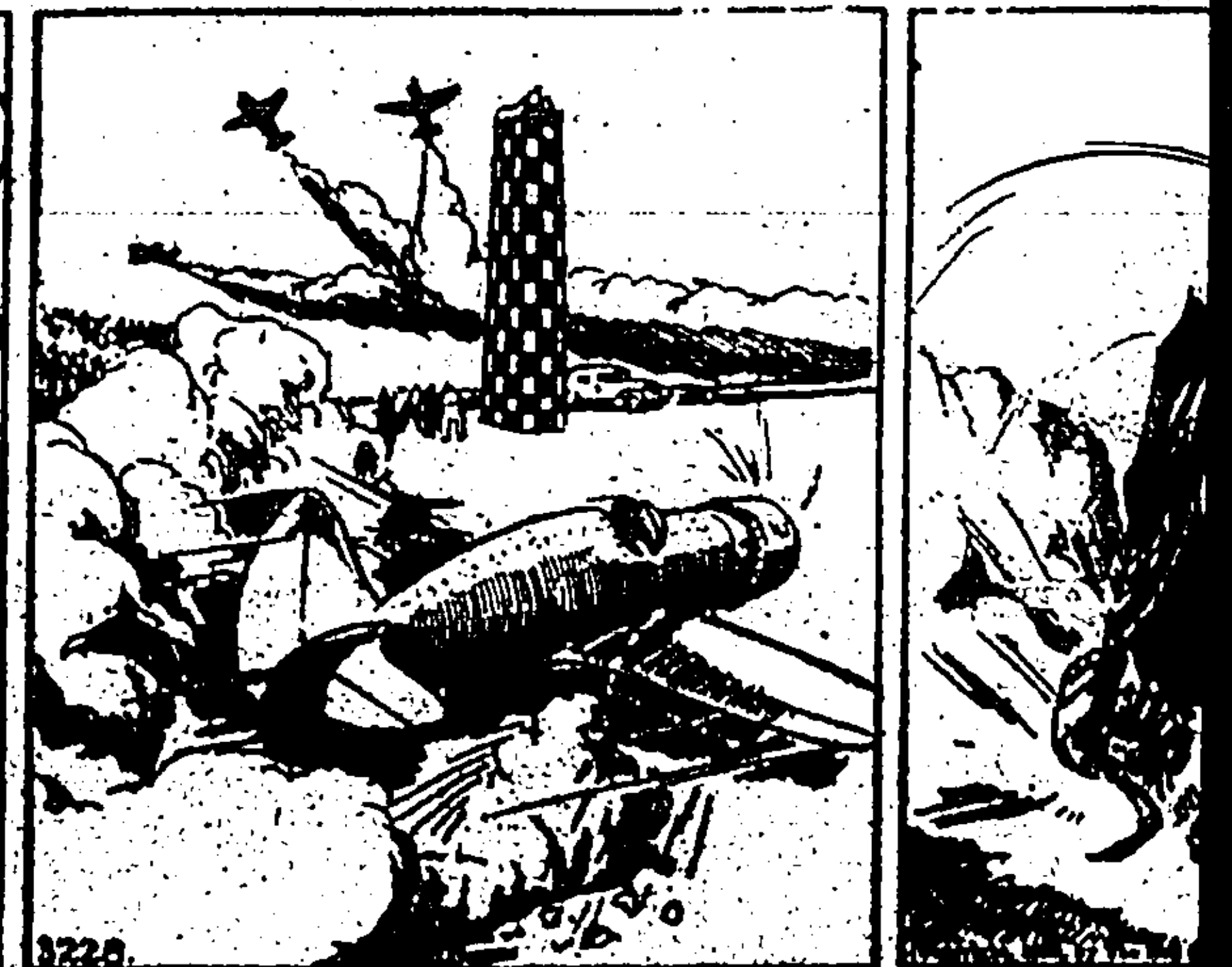
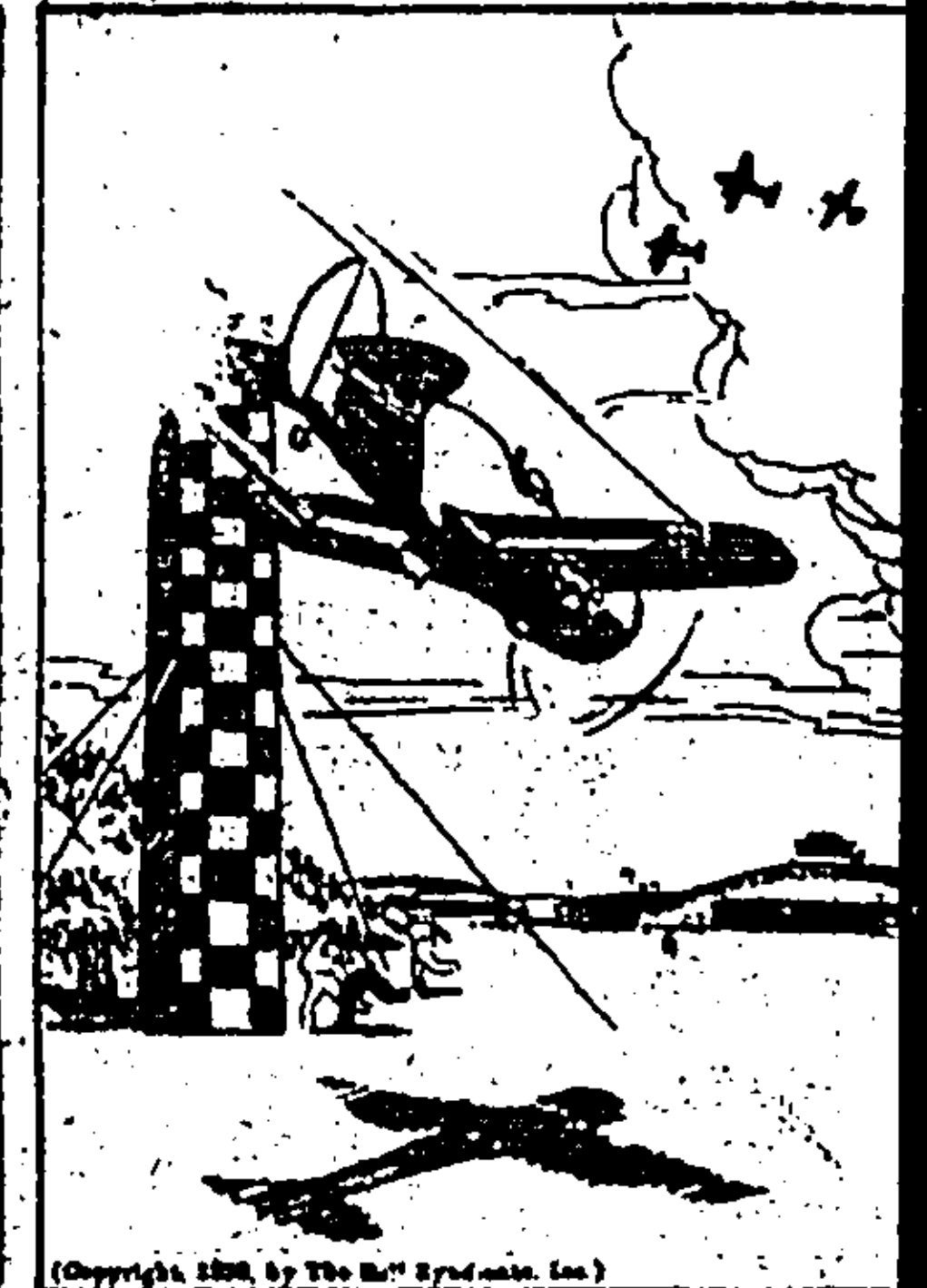
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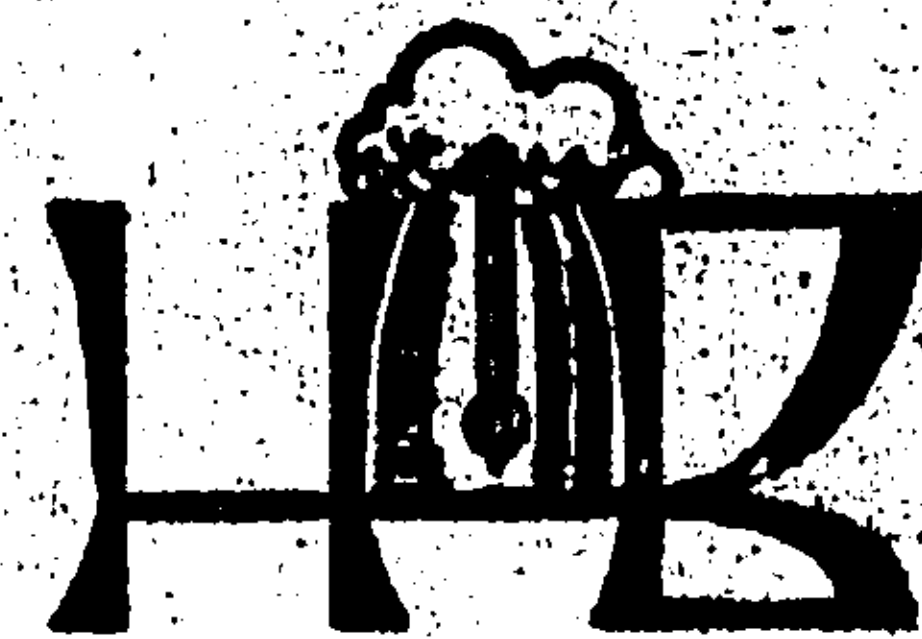
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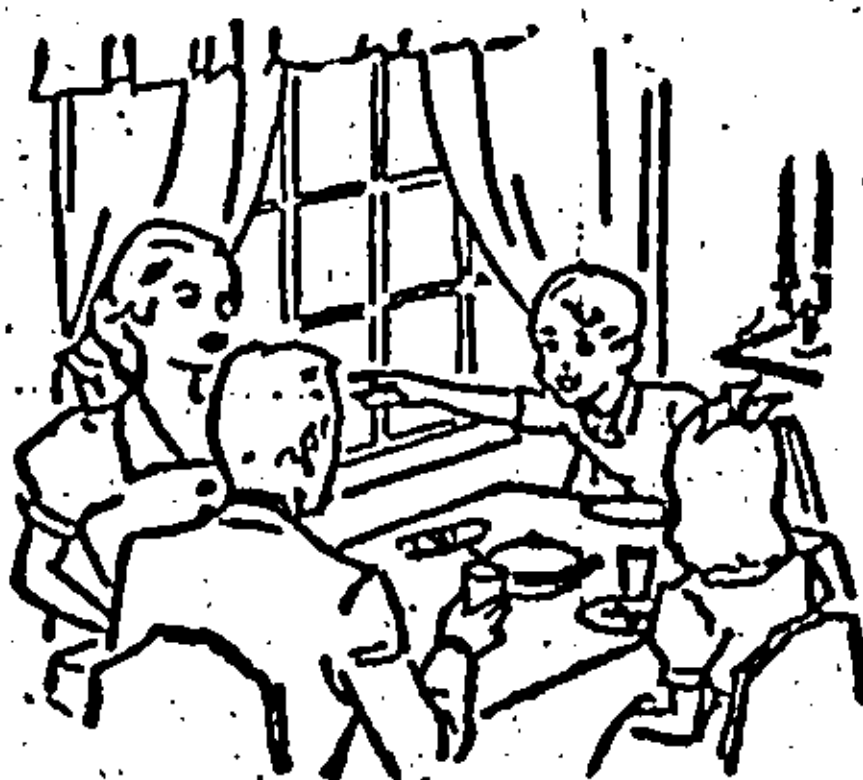


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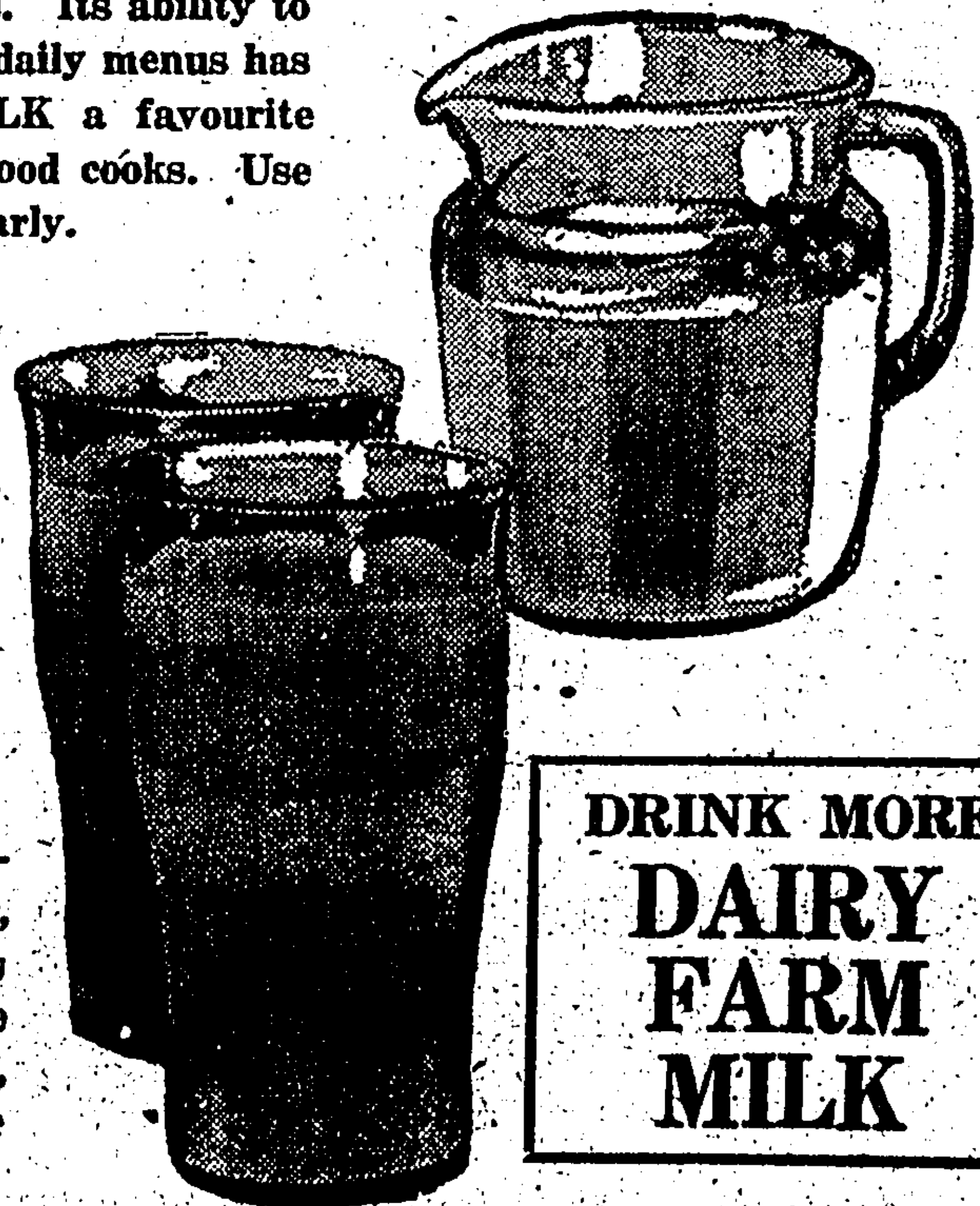
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# THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Mariel Nissen

## PHILATELY ON WHEELS

If the rising generation does not take to stamp-collecting, "en masse", it certainly won't be the fault of the United States Post Office Department, for that governmental body presided over by Mr. James A. Farley has many plans to cultivate stamp-mindedness among the young.

Recent stamp issues with their historical connotations will do much themselves to promote an interest in postage paper among students, and now philately is being brought, literally, to their doors.

A philatelic truck is being sponsored by the government to bring to the youth of the country, especially those in rural communities, the most complete exhibition and collection of United States stamps ever assembled for such a purpose.

According to present plans, the truck will exhibit specimens of every United States stamp from the first issue of 1847, which consisted of two adhesives, to the present series which will number 32 by the end of the year. A complete collection of United States stamped envelopes from the original issue of 1853-1855 to the present time will also be included as will post cards from 1873 to 1928.

A miniature printing press will be used to print souvenir items for distribution. The embryo stamp collectors to whom this appeal is being made will be shown each step in the process of stamp manufacture, aided by actual working examples of steel dies, flatbed and rotary press plates, and transfer rolls. He will also see other items that go to make up stamps, such as ink and gum.

A dyed-in-the-wool philatelist will be in charge of the exhibit to lecture, and answer questions, of which there will be plenty.

The truck is a 6-ton affair with a wheel base of about 147 inches. It was constructed and equipped in Chicago. Painted on the sides are the words, "United States Post Office Department". A shatter-proof glass window will permit observers to view the stamps readily.

## ALBANIA CELEBRATES

TEN years ago King Zog of Albania decided he was a king instead of a president, and had himself crowned accordingly. To mark the anniversary, a set of eight stamps has been issued as well as a miniature sheet of three adhesives. Each stamp is inscribed "1928-1938" and "10 Vjetori i Mbretërisë" (Tenth anniversary of the kingdom).

A portrait of the king appears on the 25 qnid, blue and 1 franc, olive-green stamps. Queen Geraldine, who was Countess Apponyi of Hungary before she married King Zog last April, is portrayed on the 1q. violet, 5q. green and 15q. scarlet stamps. The last design is the eagle and sword of Skanderbeg, symbol of Albanian independence, which appears on the 2q. orange, 10q., and 50q. slate.

The miniature sheet carries the three designs as follows: King Zog, 30q. violet, eagle and sword design, 20q. gray-green, 15q. scarlet, Queen Geraldine.

## ARGENTINA HONOURS STATESMAN

THE fifth president of the Argentine Republic, and one of Latin America's greatest statesmen, is honoured on a recent three stamp issue from the country he served.

Domingo Faustino Sarmiento served as the Argentine president from 1868 to 1874. He was elected to the office while serving as minister to the United States.

Dr. Sarmiento's great work was public education. He founded the first normal school in Chile and travelled abroad extensively, studying educational methods in America and Europe. Also in Chile, where he lived for a time while a political exile from his own land, he founded Santiago's newspaper El Nacional.

The new stamps are issued to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Sarmiento's death, which occurred on September 11th 1888 at Asuncion.



**HARVEST GIFTS FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.** Churches in England this year have sent their harvest festival gifts to the Leytonstone branch of the Homeless Children's Aid and Adoption Society. Photo shows a nurse at the home showing the gifts to the children. (Copyright).

Paraguay. The uniform design is a portrait of the statesman, and the values and colours are: 3 centavos, green, 5c., red, and 15c., blue.

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## CHRISTMAS SEAL

CHRISTMAS seal stamps, of course, are not valid for postage, but their use is so wide-spread that they are seriously considered by philatelists as well as by anyone inter-

ested in eradicating tuberculosis.

This year's seal will have as its subject the protection of the home against the dread malady. Official sales of the seal began on Thanksgiving Day and was preceded this year by a special pane or souvenir sheet in a limited edition of 25,000 copies. The pane is 5½ by 3½ inches and is printed in the same colours as are found on the regular sheets of 100 seals.

Five subjects are illustrated on the pane, four being early leaders in the battle against tuberculosis and the fifth, the 1938 Christmas Seal.

4. What foreign stamp pictures the towers of the Chicago Century of Progress exhibition?

5. Almond blossoms appear on what adhesive?

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## LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. James David Bouchier was Balkan correspondent of the London Times for many years. He aided Bulgaria in many ways and has been portrayed on stamps of that country.

2. On an Italian stamp of 1929 you will find monks laying a cornerstone.

3. A potter and his vase appear on a French stamp of 1925.

4. Assuan Dam is in Egypt, upon whose stamps a picture of it appears.

5. A snake charmer may be found on a 1931 stamp of Tripolitania.

## Special Pane on Tuberculosis Pioneers

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| <p>LAENNEC<br/>France<br/>1819</p>        | <p>KOCH<br/>Germany<br/>1882</p>     |
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BUY AND USE 1938 CHRISTMAS SEALS ERADICATE TUBERCULOSIS

Limited edition of souvenir sheet, issued by tuberculosis associations, carries illustrations, in three colors, of four leaders in fight against disease. In the center is the 1938 Christmas Seal, the theme of which is "Protect Your Home From Tuberculosis."

On the regular sheet of 100 seals this year the four corner seals are drawings of these pioneers. They are: Dr. Rene Laennec, who in 1819 evolved the principle of the stethoscope; Dr. Robert Koch, who discovered the tubercle bacillus in 1882; Dr. Edward L. Trudeau, who built the first permanent sanatorium in America in 1891; and Einar Holboell, Danish Postal clerk, who, back in 1904, thought of the idea of Christmas Seals as a method of raising funds to help people ill with tuberculosis.

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## STAMP TEASERS

1. Of what country was President Colindres once ruler?
2. On what stamp is the bird of paradise pictured?
3. Where was the battle of Barandl fought, and on what stamp is it pictured?

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## "THE GREAT CARD TOURNEY"

(Continued from Page 1)

smiled kinda shy and placid, and I couldn't help wonderin' if mebbe he hadn't seen them cards before.

"Well, there was a mighty fine argument about whether they oughter be used or not, and just as public opinion was swingin' round in their favour durned if pore ole Hector Wilkins didn't faint clean away under the table, and while we was lookin' after him Bill was sort of took ill too, and we had to postpone the match for the night and put 'em both to bed.

"Cruel bad luck on 'em it was, and neither of 'em passed a very quiet night neither, 'cause at about twelve I happened to wake up and see Bill stumblin' about in the dark way over by Chubb's bunk, and not much more'n an hour later I heard poor Hec' Wilkins climbin' out of his bed and crawlin' about on the floor.

"Happen Rogers had to ride into town next day and the rest of us was purty hard set with work in the corrals, so we was pretty late startin', but about half past eight we did get goin' with Chubb's new cards; and it sure struck me funny that neither Bill nor Hector Wilkins grumbled as much as a word. The game started off mighty gentle with bettin' in single chips, the idea bein' they was to play two hours, the fella with the most chips when they finished winnin' the match, and by the care wiv which they played you'd a thought it was four hundred, not forty, bucks that the lucky guy stood to win. Plenty short sighted they seemed too, peerin' at the backs of each other's hands like they was tryin' to see through 'em afore they bet—all except Ling, who seemed to be playin' a nice quiet, happy little game on his own and not carin' nothin' for nobody.

"Spike went into the lead right off wiv a couple of good hands well judged, but as a matter of fact it was surprisin' how few mistakes any of 'em made, and it was a pleasure to watch 'em sizin' up each other's cards so terrible accurate; and that brings me back to sayin' as all those men was artists in their way. Sat there loose and comfortable they did, in shirts and their boots or their socks, handlin' their cards better'n some generals handles troops, and watchin' each other's faces for wiggles or twitches or smirks and playin' on each other's emotions like a nigger on a whistle.

"Seemed like they could tell to the spot what each other held. Spike'd back three kins one hand all right, next time he'd drop for all he was worth and he'd be three aces like they was too hot to hold, and, sure enough Hector'd be sittin' over him wiv a full house, and the others was less lucky in what they got, but playin' equally well.

"But arter a bit things began to go kinda wrong. Spike made a horrible bloomer over a hand Ling happened to be holdin', and next minute blowed if Bill, who'd been more short sighted than any of 'em, didn't go and do likewise over a show down, and the rude things he said when he see Ling takin' nearly ninety chips wiv a brace of jacks over his own two five-spots, was a shock to me system after even twenty-five years in cattle country.

"Things got worse and worse

for 'em too. Spike who'd been leadin' went down so bad, Chubb sittin' at his elbow began to get sulky and offensive, and Bill Plug who'd bin makin' unaccountable blunders for the last dozen hands, had got so near spun out he was beginnin' to mutter under his breath and twitch his forearm muscles on the edge of the table. Only Hector Wilkins was anywhere near calm, and even he was lookin' kinda rouble too and watchin' the hands as they was dealt like they was gold mine shares he'd bought and couldn't think why.

"A bit more they played, with the luck varyin', you know, and then Bill, havin' beat out Ling and Wilkins, stard at Spike's hand till his eyes must have bin stretchin' the string at the back, had a quick reasurin' squint at his own, and put him up a sudden fifty chips. Spike got a bit excited; he had a look at his hand and he had a look over the table at Bill's and then he got such a shove in the ribs from Chubb who'd looked too, he pushed in a pile of chips a coupla inches high. Bill raised him, Spike put him up. Bill had another look and went up again. Spike swallowed once or twice and got another jab in the side and went up too, and so they went on till there was pretty near a thousand chips on it, and then the cards went down.

"Bill he had two aces and two three and Spike near cried for joy and put down two sevens and three nice bright shiny queens, and you could see by the way Chubb grinned and grinned and grinned that he reckoned that money was very nearly theirs. But Bill wasn't so happy, and most of the fellas havin' bet on him they wasn't happy neither, and said so. Reckon Bill would have said somethin' too only he'd lost his voice temp'ry as it were, and when he did get it back he was too busy turnin' the cards over and lookin' at their backs to do anythin' really violent. "At last, havin' looked at 'em very close, he looks round the other three players wiv a nasty glint in his eye. "Which of you mugs 'as bin cheatin'?" he ses.

"Well, I see Spike and Chubb lookin' kinda embarrassed and I wasn't very surprised, I see Hector Wilkins lookin' a shade too innocent, and rememberin' his crawlin' about in the night I wasn't surprised neither, but when I see Ling lookin' sinister and oriental and Rogers havin' trouble wiv his eyes, waal, reckon I began to feel that this partic'lar game had produced more craft than art.

"See there, see Bill. Them three queens is marked on the eighth square down from the left and I marked the queens meself, on the third spot down, last night."

"Caw, ses Spike and Chubb together, "Queens was the seventh spot for us, come to think of it, and then Hector Wilkins starts turnin' over the rest of the pack.

"It ain't the same pack," he ses. "I didn't mark none of these."

"Bill grabs the pack out of his hand and kinda hurries through it. "Cheatin'," he ses. "Cheatin', that's what it is, someone's bin and gone and switched the pack."

"Caw, ses Chubb, "No wonder we was gettin' sort of mixed, and then he turns round wiv a nice little speech all set up ready for Ling and Rogers, only happen he found 'em gone.



A vast new lake is being created at Staines, Middlesex, to provide London with a new reservoir, 350 acres in extent, and holding some 4,400,000,000 gallons of water. The new reservoir is already taking shape, although only last summer the site was farmland. About 1,000 men, working day and night in 10 hour shifts, are labouring on the project, which will cost £1,250,000. Water will be pumped from the Thames, and the system will supply a large part of London from stations at Kempton Park and Hampton. Photo shows The first stage of wall construction for the new reservoir, in readiness for the adding of puddled clay. (Copyright).

"Gone quite gentle they had, while we was examin' the cards, and there on the ground was the back the other three chaps had marked. Well, reckon we didn't wait long contemplatin'. There's a limit to art, you know, and a dirty bit of twistin' like that kinda got the crowd of us riled, and we went out the bunkhouse door like a loco herd and rode round lookin' for Rogers for pretty near three hours."

The elderly puncher sighed, a

disillusioned sigh, and clapped his hat on, ready to depart. "But reckon we never saw 'em again," he said, "And we went back home sicker'n poisoned dogs, wiv nothin' else to do but share the entrance money; only if Chubb and Bill and Spike was mighty savage then, what they said when they got back and found as Hector Wilkins had got home first and gone to start a gold mine wiv their cash—waa, it simply don't bear tellin' Least ways," he added, "not in here."

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# CABBAGES AND KINGS

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 Diner: "Mr. Manager, I can't eat this soup."  
 Manager: "I'll call the chef."  
 Diner: "Mr. Chef, I can't eat this soup."  
 Chef: "What's wrong with it?"  
 Diner: "Nothing, I haven't a spoon."

A dean thinks many of the boys and girls come to college far too young. Not in that last campus musical play we saw.

In the American political campaign this year, the Republicans have comfortable position as spectators. They just sit around hoping that the right kind of Democrats will beat the wrong ones.

## Second Nature

Two friends sat on the sea sands at Long Beach watching the bathers. There was one among the latter who won their admiration by his expertness.

This person looked like an Indian. He dived beautifully and swam like a swan. But where he particularly shone was at treading water. Holding his head and shoulders above the surface he literally walked back and forth through the surf.

"Wonder, isn't he?" stated the first spectator.

"It doesn't surprise me," said the second. "He's only doing what you'd expect him to do. He used to be a letter carrier in Venice."

If the elbows are solidly planted on the table, a quarter of a watermelon can be a balanced meal.

## Obedying Orders

During Fleet exercises, a small floating object passed one of the battleships, and the officer of the watch asked the lookout what it was.

"Only a piece of wood, sir," came the reply.

"What!" roared the officer. "Only a piece of wood! How do you know there isn't a submarine under it? Don't you know your duty yet? You're there to report everything you see, not to think!"

A short time passed and then the look-out hailed the officer.

"Nine seagulls passing overhead in formation," he shouted.

Movie-goers find it possible to see over the new miniature millinery with ease. In fairness to the sex it should be explained that this is unintentional.



Chan Tak-fai, the South China centre-forward, dashes in between the Eastern backs in last week-end's match.

"What," asks a noonday orator, "is more genuinely satisfying than a tie between father and son?" Two ties—if father wishes to be completely dressed.

## Hands Off

Roberts was sorely puzzled by the following question asked in an arithmetic examination: "If one horse can run one mile in a minute and a half, and another horse can do the same distance in two minutes, how far would the first horse be ahead if they ran a race of two miles at their respective speeds?"

He thought for a moment, and then he saw a way out.

"I regret to say, sir," he wrote, "that it is against my principles to have anything to do with horse racing in any form."

He passed.

Wonder what would happen if all the world put in as much time, money and effort into preparing for peace.

One gets the impression that a certain Franklin D. Roosevelt is running for Congress in all the districts.

A new lipstick makes a black mark which gradually turns a bright red—like many an attractive economic dream, when reduced to bookkeeping.

A news-magazine states that Americans do not pay their tradesmen's bills so promptly as in times past. They are not the early settlers their ancestors used to be.

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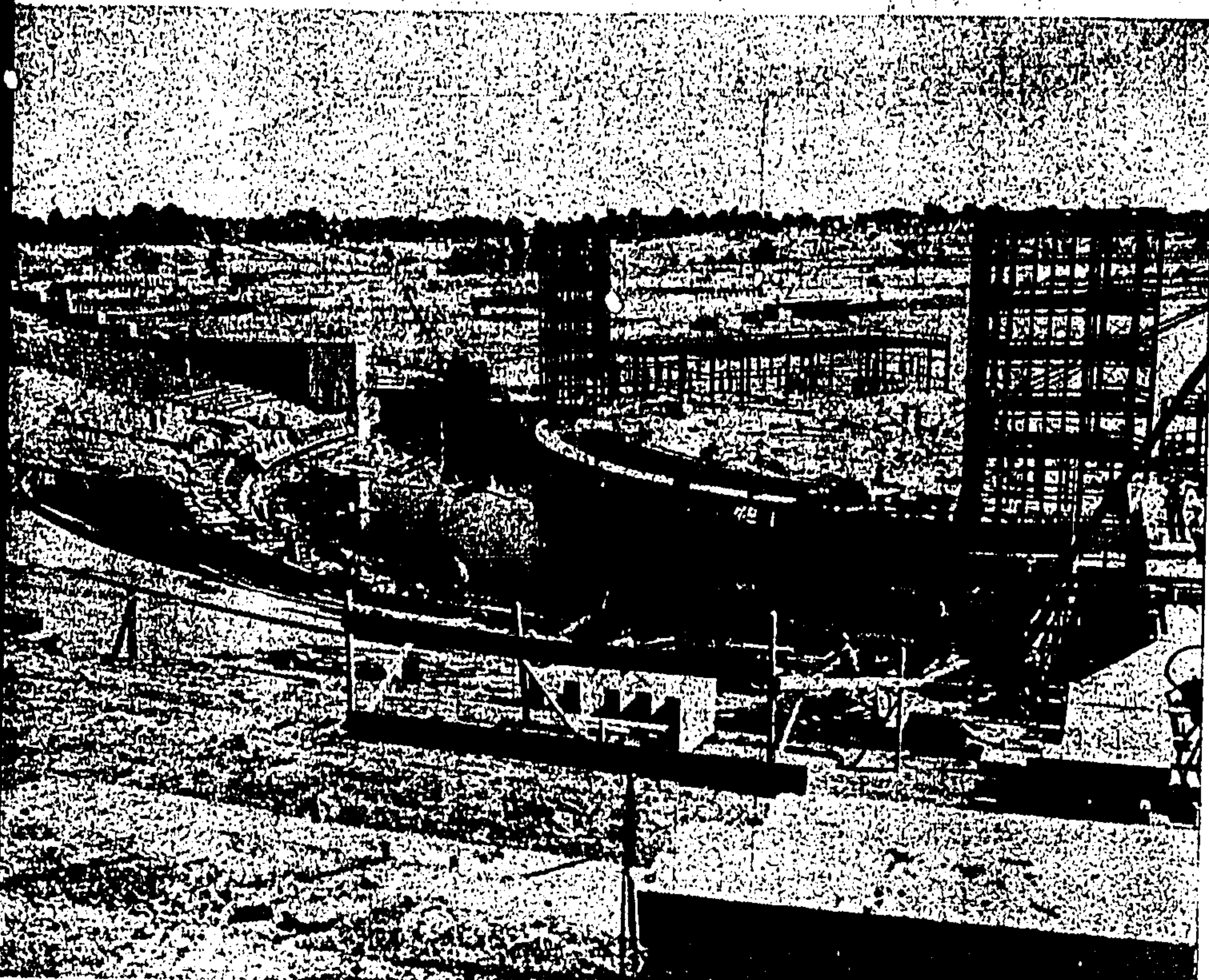
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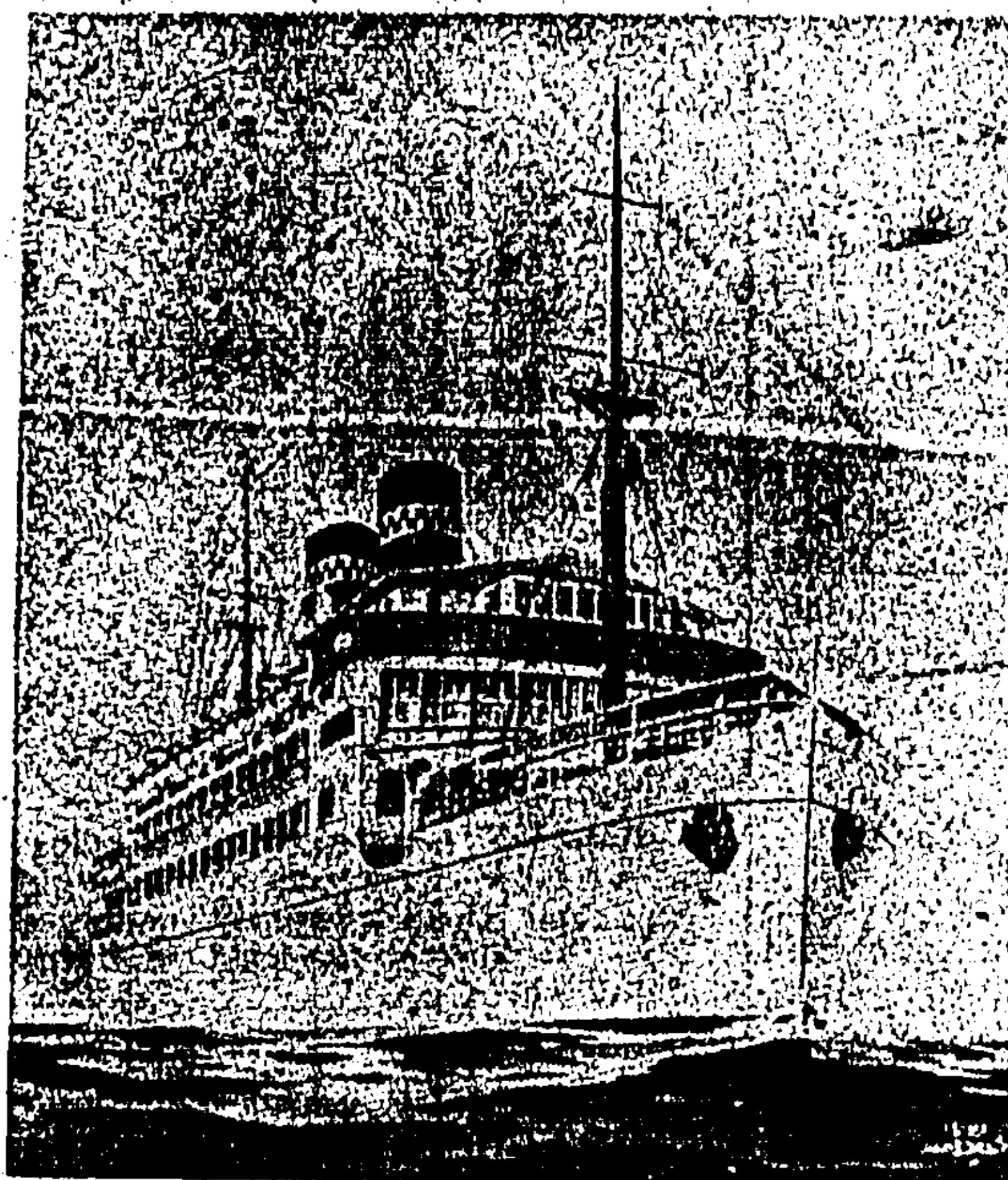
Xmas performances well-known and popular people taking part are Miss Suzette Compton, Miss Betty Pestonji, Miss Aileen Purves, Mr. T. R. Rowell, Mr. Dick Labrum and Mrs. M. I. De Ville, while one of the juvenile leads will be played by charming little Vivien Ralston. There will be two performances only (so children note these dates) on December 20 and 21, and booking will be opened shortly at V. C. Labrum. Other Helena May Institute.

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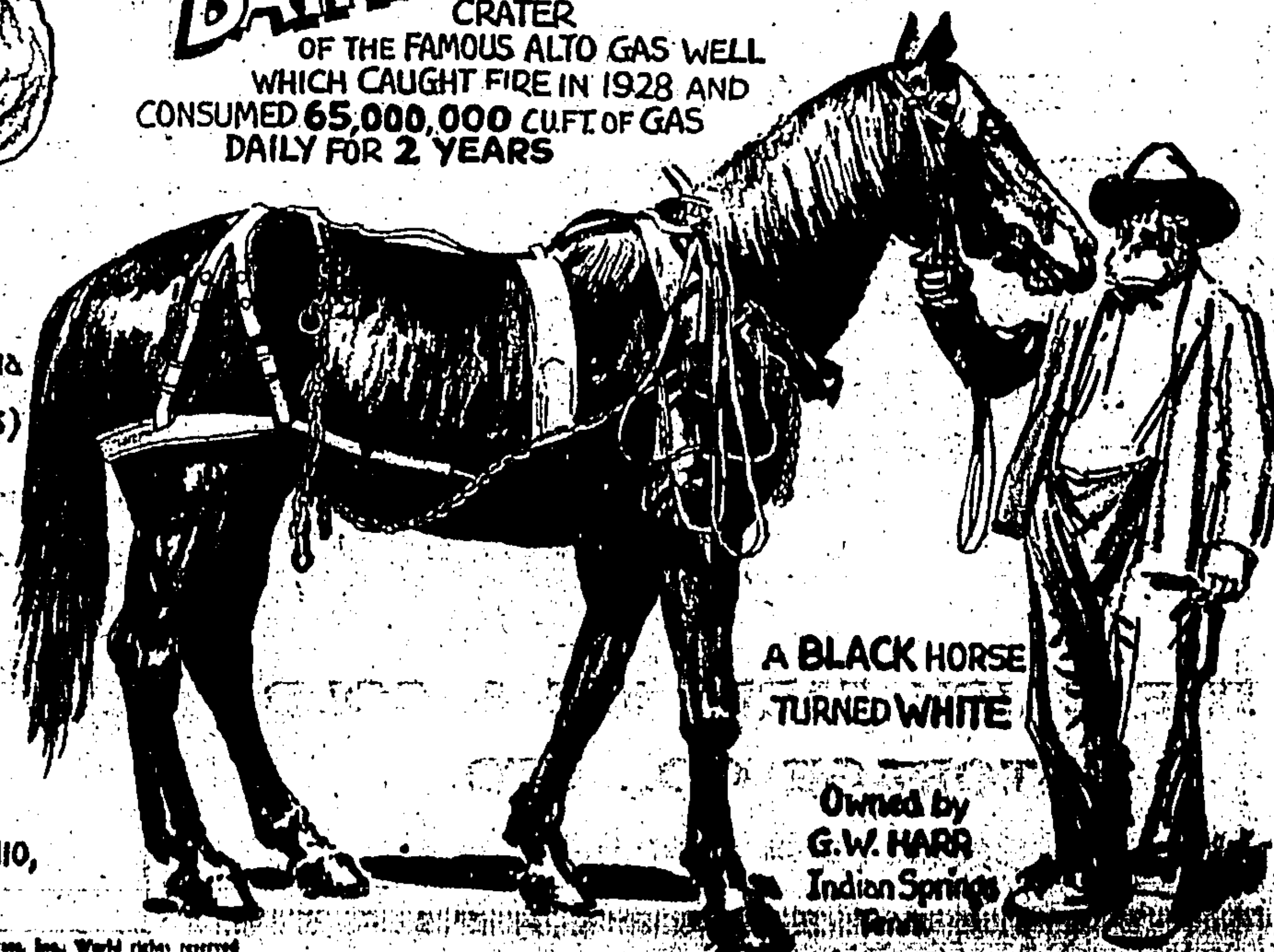
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# What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Silence, may be regarded as an admission of wrong-doing this day, so be careful to answer questions, whether they are put to you directly or to someone else, if they involve you in any way. A lack of humour will cause many a person to be offended by innocent remarks made in a desire to be funny, so be careful now you express yourself. Needless sacrifices of legitimate profits will be made by too eager salesmen seeking business. The wise business man will try to maintain price by advancing the argument of quality. Whatever stand you take this day regarding some business policy, may have a decided bearing on some of your future transactions. Married and engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, must remember that an honest difference of opinion is never a crime.

If a woman and November 18 is your birthday, you ought to have an excellent sense of hearing and an ear for music. You will fight



Yes, buttoned shoes! They were the sensation of Paris openings and are making a bid for the popularity which was theirs more than two decades ago. Sketched are gay little kid affairs, piped and buttonholed in contrasting color.

## Witty Kitty



Pinching pennies would be less of a trial of every time you thought you had them properly squeezed into the budget the cost of living didn't shoot up.

a principal, but you are amenable to reasoning. You are alert to opportunities and probably will make good use of those presented to you. You may not attach sufficient importance to money, and give with too open a hand. You may be a magnetic quality that is likely to attract many friends. You may be a trifle too self-conscious, and if so, must make an earnest effort to overcome this trait. You are perhaps very skillful in playing games, especially those requiring the use of memory. Many people born under the sign of Scorpio, are inclined to be headstrong, and this frequently handicaps them in business. As an artist, musician, author, teacher or sales agent your result should be very gratifying. Your marriage is apt to be an exceptionally happy one, for love appears to be a dominating factor in your life.

The child born on November 18 is seldom a disappointment to its parents. Generally in its early teens it shows evidence of possessing a decided gift for work of an artistic or intellectual nature.

## Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY



Modern bells high-hat buses and taxis in the interest of their beauty! They've made walking a fad!

## WALKING HAS BECOME A FAD

The telephone rings. "Hello, Jane, will you walk with me at tea time?"

"Why Bob, I would love to. Meet you at the Ritz." And then they walk for a couple of hours.

Honestly, walking is the vogue. Every girl who keeps up with the times has bought herself a snappy pair of comfortable walking shoes, and a tailor. Instead of "bussing it," or "grabbing a cab," they walk! And believe me you get to know your man much better on a long walk than you ever would riding on top of a bus! There is a friendliness in walking. The steady motion of one foot after the other, somehow induces confidences and before you know it, one personality is being revealed to the other.

And think of the beautifying value in such a hike! Many girls who must spend their winters in cities suddenly realized that once they got back to town (after a glorious summer holiday) their exercise ended. So they changed things. They started to walk. And according to the shoe stores—walking shoes are more popular to-day than dancing slippers!

Try it yourself—whether a beau invites you or not. Walk to the village, your friend's home, or just for the pleasure of it. Forget your duty to beauty!

have a car to hop into, and just pretend the bus line, or trolley line doesn't run near your home. Get out and stretch those limbs and keep the colour in your cheeks and that inviting light in your eyes.

Walking can be a splendid exercise. If you walk freely in comfortable shoes with a nice rhythmic swing, your body weight will gradually normalize. Of course, if you are overweight, you must resist the impulse to eat, after a walk. Drink a glass of fruit juice, or munch a raw carrot, apple or celery.

When you can, walk without a restricting girdle. Have one skirt into which you can slip which permits you to leave the girdle at home. The new freedom will do wonders for you.

Country women hardly ever walk for pleasure. They may walk to do an errand, but only when they have to. Perhaps that is the reason why you see so comparatively few good figures among country women. And if they only could realize how their beauty-seeking city sisters envied them those miles of country roads and fields! If you live in the country make it a habit to walk at least two miles each day even if you must look upon it as a duty! A duty to beauty!

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In sheer velvet, crepe-satin, silk crepe or wool broadcloth, this dress will be one of the most successful you ever wore.



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skirts, high necklines and puffed sleeves. Besides having all these, this design has a nice, shirred dirndl waistline, with a bit of frill above.

For school, make the suspender of challis, jersey or flannel, with blouse of linen, lawn or flat crepe. For dress-up choose velveteen or taffeta for the suspender, georgette or organdy for the blouse.

## Daytime Dress On Shirtwaist Lines

This is an unusually good version of the everyday dress, for home or office wear, made on traditional shirtwaist lines, yet with a difference. The sleeves of this design are peaked up with the popular Victorian effect; gathers beneath the shoulder yoke and just above the belt make it soft and becoming. The skirt has a trifle of flare.

Make up a dress like this in challis or jersey for general run-about; and one (or several!) in sturdy cotton like percale, gingham or calico, with ricrac braid, for house wear. It's a good design to try your hand on, if you haven't done much sewing, because it's so easy.

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The following instructions are easy to follow. Prepare a bowl of full strength starch—made according to directions on the packet—and add to it one teaspoonful Lux jelly for each pint of starch.

After washing and rinsing the chintz, using lukewarm suds, immerse it in this starch and allow it to dry. Then damp it down, roll up till it is evenly damp, and then iron on right side with heavy hot iron.

The next process is the polishing. Have ready a polishing board, or uncovered table, and two or more hot polishing irons. These are smaller and lighter than ordinary domestic irons and have a rounded instead of a flat sole. Damp down a small piece of the starched, ironed chintz and place on the board. Polish with the heel of the iron, using short, sharp strokes. Then proceed in the same way till the article is completed.



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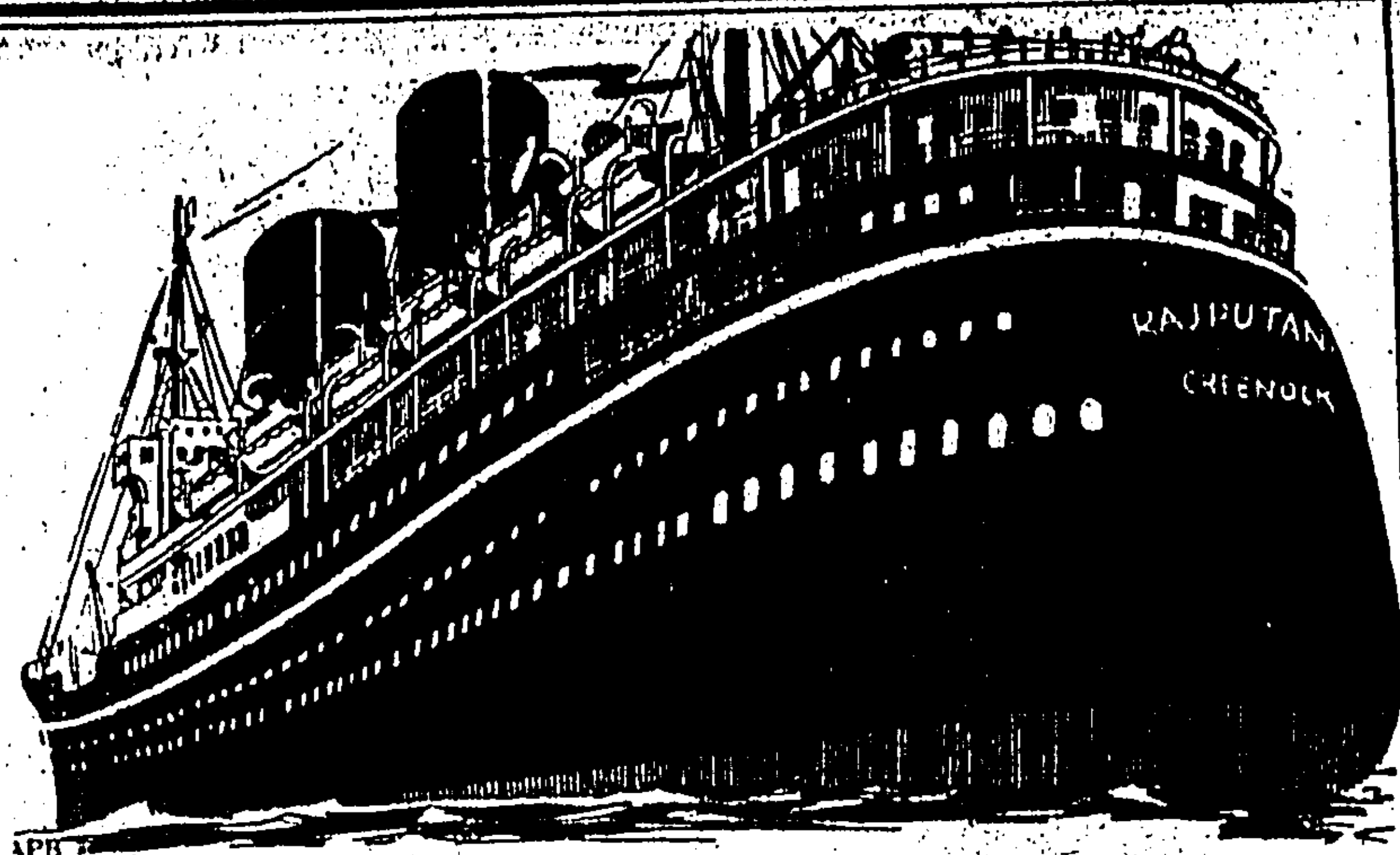
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|                                                                                   | Saturday                          |                       |
| Parcels only for Calcutta                                                         | Tilawa                            | Nov. 19, 9 a.m.       |
| Fort Bayard and Haiphong                                                          | Yusang                            | Nov. 19, 10 a.m.      |
| Amoy                                                                              | Cremer                            | Nov. 19, 3.30 p.m.    |
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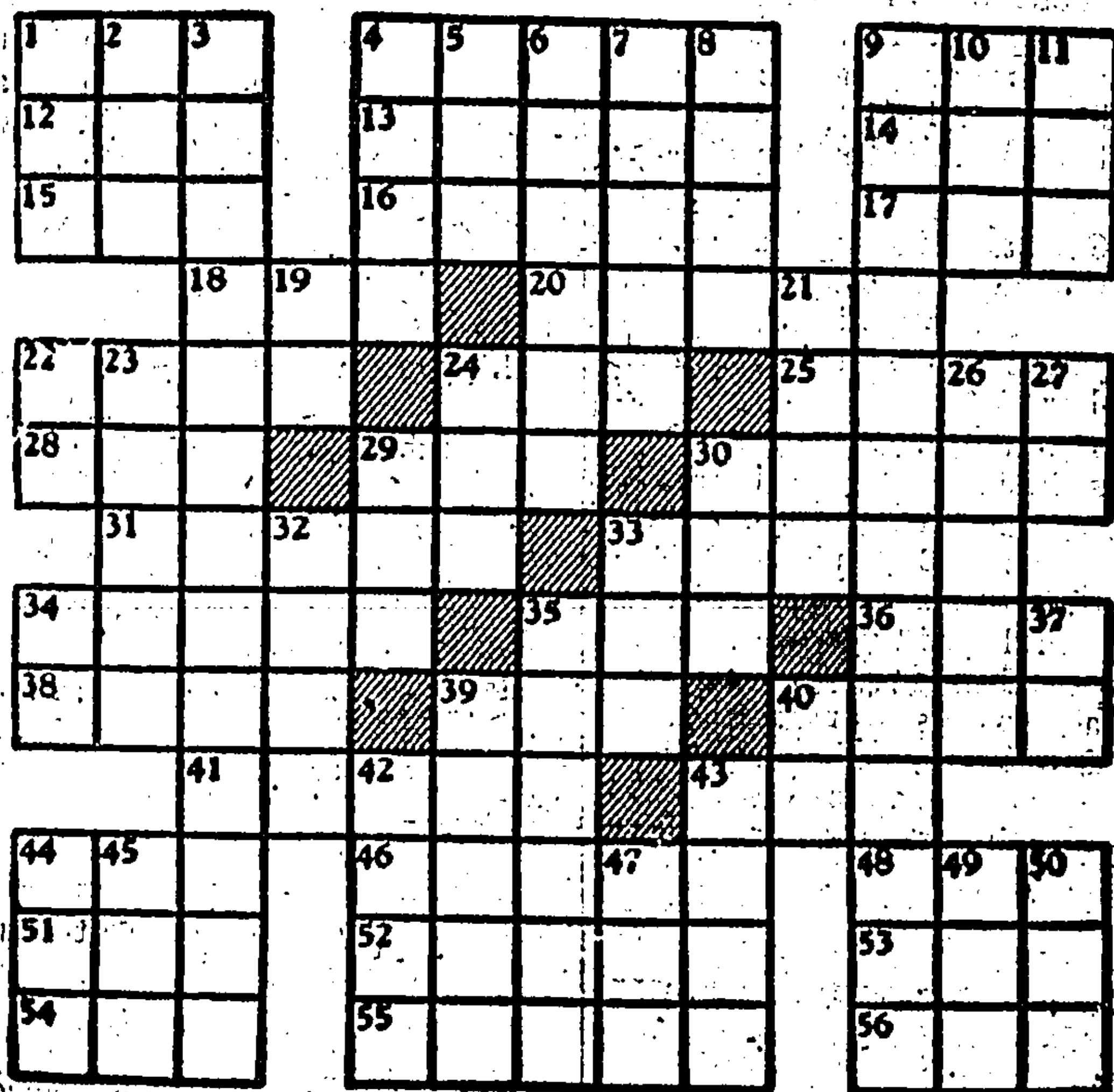
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### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pronoun
- 4 Stains
- 9 Pronoun
- 12 Palm leaf
- 13 Receiving set
- 14 Negative
- 15 Alliped
- 16 Serpent
- 17 To trifle
- 18 Electrified particle
- 20 To scrape out
- 22 Aroma
- 24 Worm
- 25 British trolley
- 28 Dry
- 29 Pool
- 30 To linger
- 31 Longs
- 33 Crude tartar
- 34 Whetstones
- 35 Slogan
- 36 Male swan
- 38 Negritos
- 39 Moccasins
- 40 Tax
- 41 Despots
- 43 Clever saying

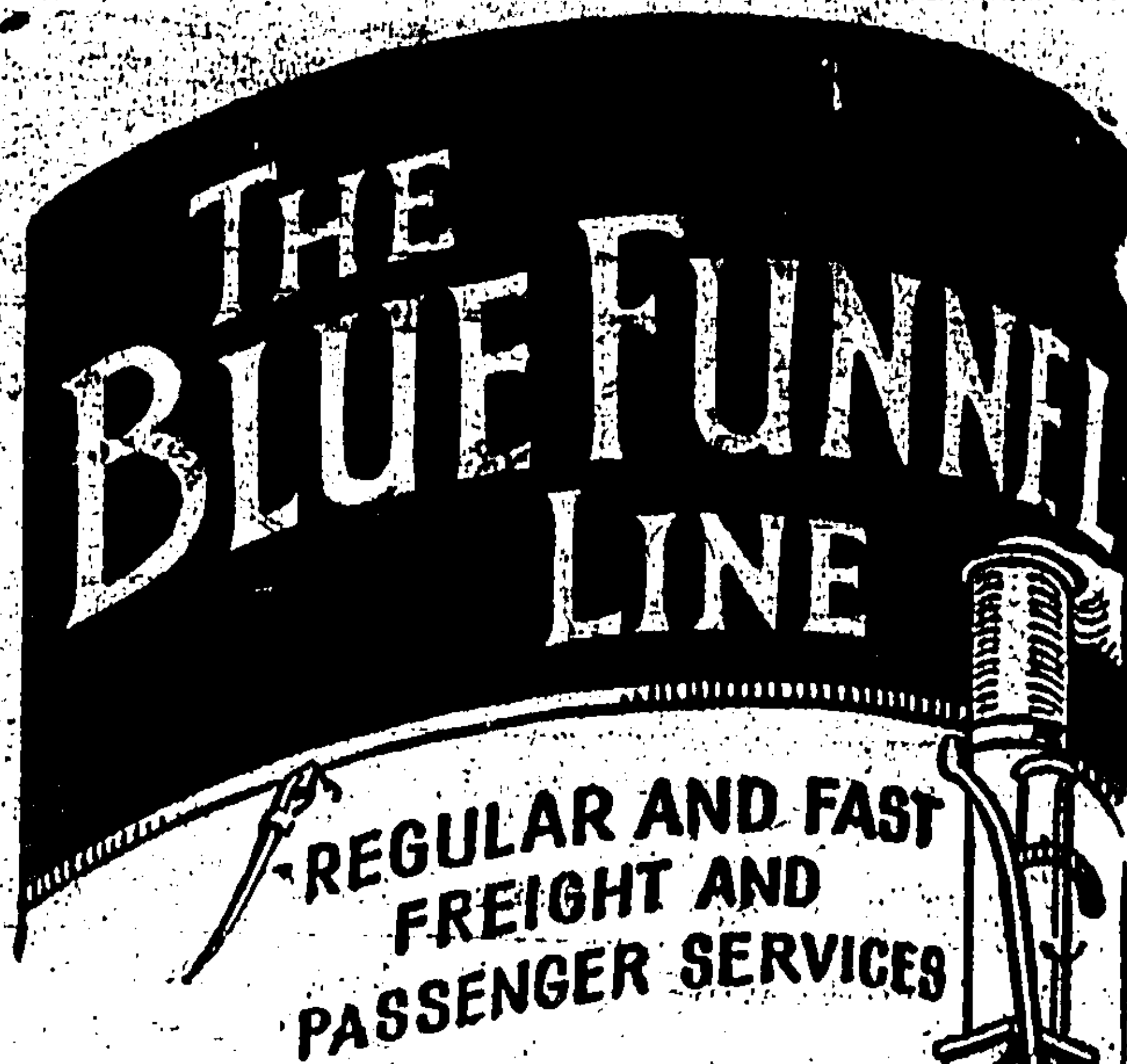
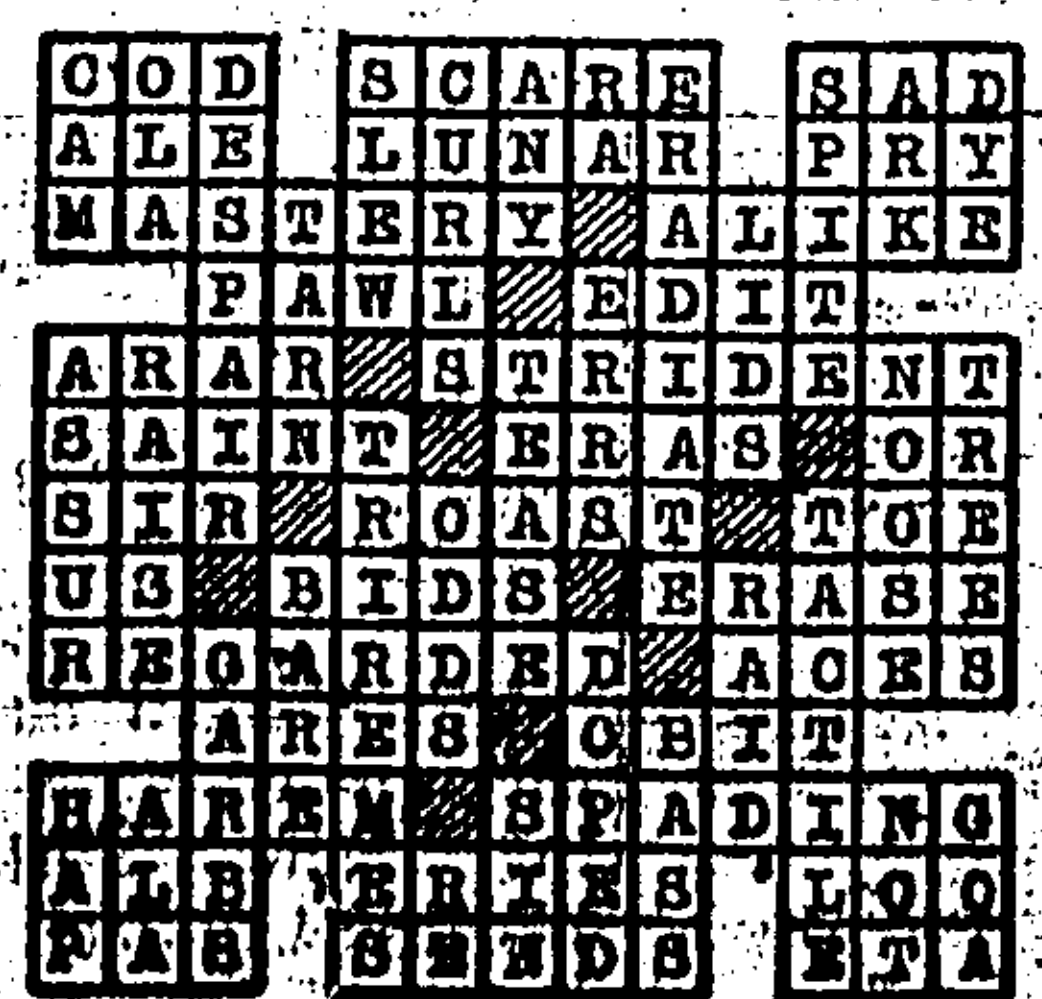
### VERTICAL

- 44 Taro dish
- 46 Clamor
- 48 Greek mountain
- 51 Artificial language
- 52 Voice
- 53 Poetic above
- 54 Woodland deity
- 55 Struck
- 56 Pheasant brood
- 1 Fireplace projection
- 2 High note
- 3 Argument
- 4 God of Brythons
- 5 Youth
- 6 Most unusual

### 7 Rows

- 8 Rail
- 9 Conversation
- 10 Likewise
- 11 Pen
- 19 Conjunction
- 21 Deer
- 22 Esker
- 23 Storehouse
- 24 Dawn goddess
- 26 To distribute
- 27 Prognoun
- 29 Foot-like part
- 30 Arid
- 32 Cape
- 33 Bow
- 34 Villain's exclamation
- 35 Card game
- 37 Preposition
- 39 Prelude
- 40 To perform
- 42 Emmets
- 43 Simple
- 44 Seed
- 45 Harem room
- 47 Drunkard
- 49 Algerian ruler
- 50 Land measure

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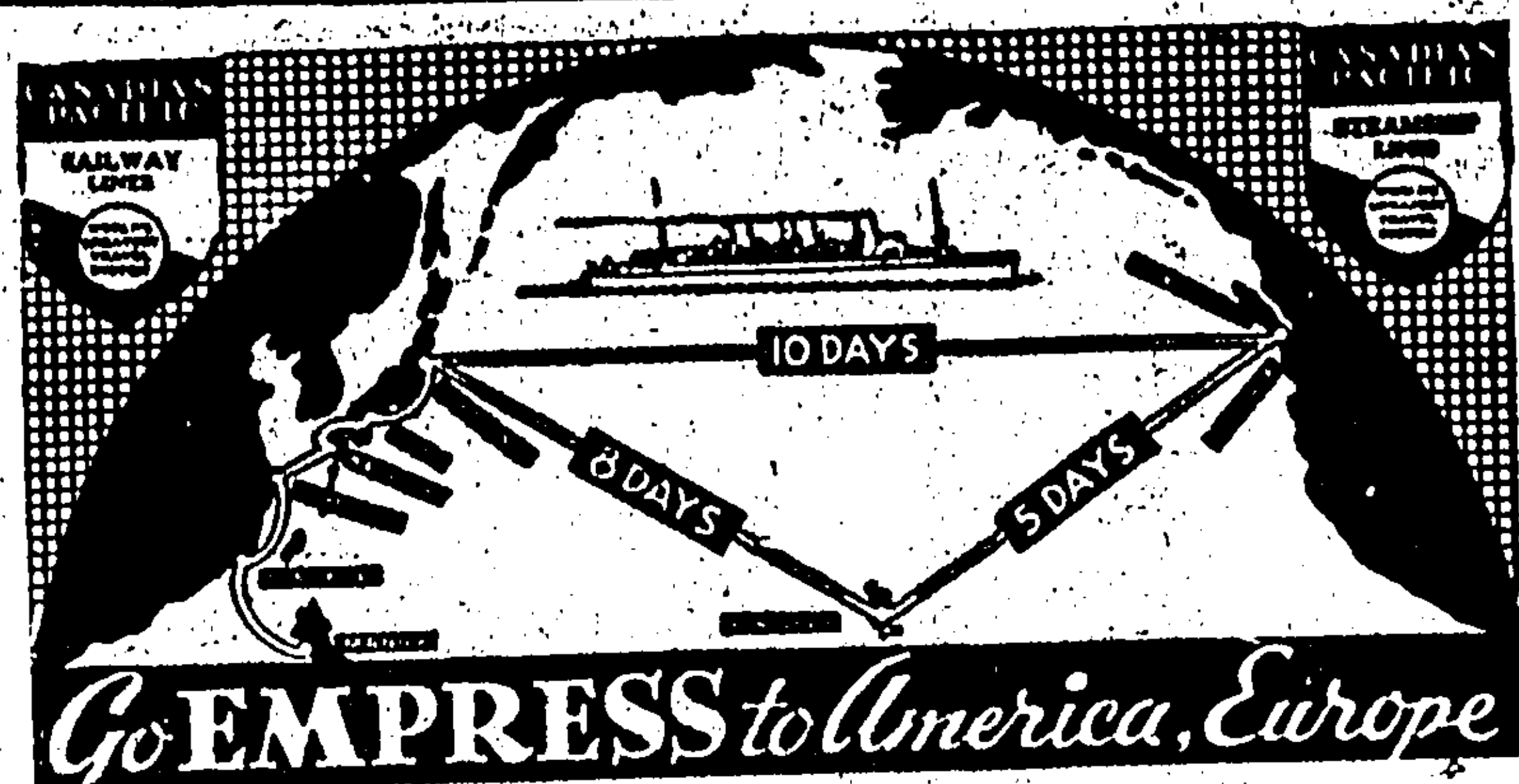
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## GERMAN TRADE FIGURES WITH SUDETENLAND

Berlin, To-day.

German foreign trade returns for October include for the first time, imports and exports of the Sudetenland so that, as was to be expected, exports from Greater Germany increased more than imports since the Sudetenland has always been a heavy exporter.

By comparison with September, German exports including the Sudetenland rose by 48 million reichsmarks to 490 million reichsmarks while the imports in October at 526 million reichsmarks was only 347 millions higher than in September.

The German import surplus of 57 million reichsmarks in September therefore declined to an import surplus of 36 million reichsmarks in October.

The increase of imports in October was mainly due to increased imports from European countries to the extent of 20.7 million reichsmarks while of the other continents, Africa, and Asia increased their exports to Germany.

German exports overseas increased by 23 million marks in October and to European countries by 27.4 million reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean.

## ART SHOW BY BOY OF EIGHT

London Nov. 8.

An eight-year-old Chinese boy who shows remarkable skill and maturity as a painter is to hold an exhibition of his work in London on November 29.

He is Plato Chan, and his exhibition will be opened by Mr. Quo, the Chinese Ambassador. Plato has already held a successful exhibition in Paris.

He was born in New York, and at the age of three was taken to Germany, and from there to Paris, where his father, Mr. Yat-Kwong Chan, is an Attache' at the Chinese Legation.

Plato began to paint at the age of 18 months! One of his pictures—of hippopotami—was painted when he was three. It will be shown at the exhibition.

### HITLER, MUSSOLINI

His work shows a strong leaning towards caricature. He depicts Hitler, Mussolini, Neville Chamberlain (fishing), and many others in a great circus of political personalities.

Others of his pictures show the influence of Blake and Walt Disney, and all are painted or drawn with his left hand.

Plato is unaffected by success. He talks but little.

The profits from his exhibition, which is being held at the Cooling Galleries in New Bond Street, will go to the International Peace Hospital in China. The show itself is under the auspices of the China Medical Relief Fund.

### LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-7/8 and forward at 19-1/2.

The London on New York rate was quoted at 4—U.S.\$4.71.25 and the New York/London rate at 2—U.S.\$4.70-3/4.

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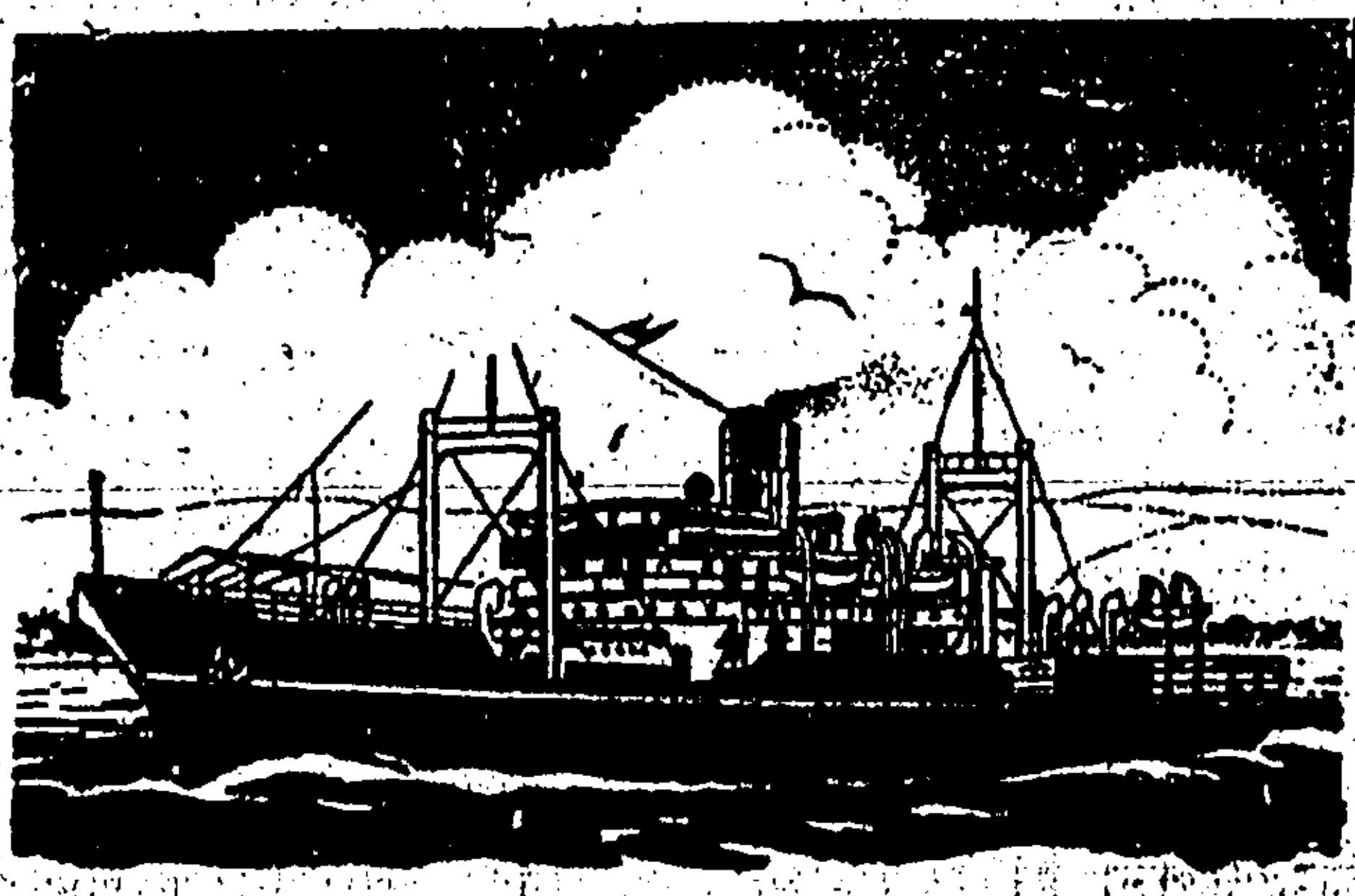
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"Kronviken" 24th Nov. Noon "Suisang" 3rd Dec. 9 a.m.  
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"Hangsang" 30th Nov. Noon

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## NEW CUSTOMS TARIFF FOR CHINA PREPARED BY JAPAN

A fundamental change in the Chinese Maritime Customs tariff for the Japanese-occupied areas in China to take place next spring is predicted by the usually well-informed Japanese commercial paper Chugai Shogyo.

The Japanese Ministry of Commerce and Industry is already preparing the new tariff rates for those Chinese areas, and is discussing them with Japanese export circles in Osaka, the paper adds.

The chief consideration for the introduction of the new tariff will be the establishment of the Japan-Manchuria-China economic bloc, according to the same source.

The tariff rates of 1931 upon which the bogus customs tariff now in force in the Japanese-controlled territories of China, including Shanghai, was largely based are being considered by the Chugai Shogyo as "already out of date."

## LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

### DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.

Providents (Old) \$8 s.  
Providents (New) \$5.80 s.

### MINING

Raubs \$9 b.  
Antamoks Ps. 48½ sa.  
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Baguio Gold Ps. 24 sa.  
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Coco Grove Ps. 51 sa.  
Demonstrations Ps. 29 sa.

I. X. L. Ps. 68 sa.

Paracale Gumaus Ps. 13 sa.

San Mauricio Ps. 1.76 sa.

Suyoc Consol. Ps. 20 sa.

United Paracales Ps. 49½ sa.

LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$6.30 b., \$6.45 s.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H. K. Tramways \$16½ b., \$16½ sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.

Yamati Ferries (Old) \$23 b.

China Lights (Old) \$10.40 b., \$10.80 s.

H. K. Electrics \$55½ b., \$56 s., \$55/- 6½ sa.

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Watsons \$7½ s.

MISCELLANEOUS

Vibro-Piling \$3 sa.

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.

## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

Dear ----- May: I ----- to  
thank ----- for ----- pleasant  
vacation I ----- at your -----  
last month ----- mother and  
----- were ----- kind to -----  
Will it ----- possible ----- you  
to ----- us next week? -----  
answer ----- friend Grace.

THE NUMBER OF LETTERS IN  
EACH MISSING WORD, IN THE  
ABOVE NOTE, ARE INDICATED  
BY THE DASHES.

CAN YOU FILL IN THE SPACES  
CORRECTLY?

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

Kiddie car steering wheel rod  
doesn't go straight through; a  
wheel hub is missing.

## BOYCOTT OF GERMAN GOODS CALLED FOR

London, To-day.

The administrative committee of the World Jewish Congress meeting in London yesterday adopted a resolution calling for a boycott of German goods as a retaliation for the Nazi brutalities.

The resolution "protests against the unspeakable outrages perpetrated on defenceless Jewry in the Reich, and calls upon all, whether Jew or Gentile, who believe in human right and desire to maintain the values of civilisation, to renew and strengthen the boycott of German goods and services until the rule of justice is re-established in Germany." — Reuter.

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| Cebu      | Manila       | Tientsin   |
| Colombo   | Medan        | Tongkah    |
| Delhi     | New York     | (Shanghai) |
| Hankow    | Peking       | Tientsin   |
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### RUBBER SHARES

|                                  |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| Amalgamated Malay Estate Limited | \$1.70 |
| Kempas Limited                   | 1.90   |
| Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd.     | 2.40   |
| Pajam Limited                    | 1.87½  |
| Sungei Bagan Rubber Estates Ltd. | 1.45   |
| Tapah Rubber Estates Ltd.        | 1.90   |

### TIN SHARES

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Petaling Tin Limited          | 7.90  |
| Sungei Luns Tin Dredging Ltd. | 1.02½ |

### INDUSTRIALS

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Straits Trading Co., Ltd.    | 28.50 |
| United Engineers Ltd. (Ord.) | 8.70  |
| Wearne Brothers Ltd.         | 14.70 |

### GOLD

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. | 5.02½ |
|---------------------------------------|-------|

The above Quotations are in Straits Dollars.

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## R. B. Moller To Ride Silkylight?

### Confusion Bay May Spring Another Surprise

(By "RAPIER")

Racing will again form the main attraction in sporting circles to-morrow, when the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting, will be held, the first race starting at 2.00 p.m.

Another eight events will come up for decision, the most important of which will be the Hong Kong St. Leger. This is the third race on the programme, and it will be contested over 1 1/4 miles by China ponies, griffins of this season.

This race will be robbed of a good deal of its interest due to the fact that Desert Chief has not been entered, and it will therefore be left to Silkylight and to Confusion Bay to battle out the finish.

Conditions for racing should again be most favourable, and with the track on the hard side there is every reason to anticipate that the various events will be keenly contested.

#### RACE NO. 1: SHUM CHUN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) ONE MILE:

The programme opens with a race for "C" Class China ponies, in which Harvest View and National Pride share the honours with top weights. I can well understand why Harvest View should carry the maximum burden, as it has been running in the past with better company and has had a few wins to its credit; but it seems rather disconcerting to understand why National Pride should be placed in the same category, as this pony has done practically nothing of note in recent months.

I do not expect, however, that either of them will prove dangerous on account of their weights. Among the other ponies entered, I think we need look no further than Tampa Bay (Mr. Wei), King's Lead (Mr. Needa) and Scenic View (Mr. Pih) for the winner.

Tampa Bay came second to Just in Time in the Connaught Handicap, at the 9th Extra, apart from which it has had two recent wins to its credit.

The mile is just about the right distance for this pony, and I think its chances of scoring another win here seem rather bright. King's Lead is a most disappointing pony to follow. It is liable to let backers down badly, but when it takes it into its head to run, and with Mr. Needa on top, it is quite capable of winning. Scenic View won the Kiangsi Handicap (one mile) at the 8th Extra, and it should be well worth following for a place, if not actually for a win. These three ponies should contest the finish, with Tampa Bay for a win, Scenic View for second and King's Lead for the other minor position. As an outsider, I recommend Laughing Girl, as this pony has been improving lately in its morning gallops.

#### RACE NO. 2: NEW BRIDGE HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS.

This is a sprint event for "B" Class Australian ponies, and a grand race should be seen. Mr. Needa has the choice of either Criffel or Katinka, and as he has already won two races on the former, I expect that this will be his mount, although it is carrying 168 lbs. This may prove a little too heavy for Criffel, but the pony is undoubtedly in tip top form just now and could win again.

Derby Day (Mr. Pih) will find strong support, as this pony is fast over a short distance, but I am not relying on it to win because it has failed badly before over six furlongs.

Astec, under Mr. Raymond, should give Criffel a great fight. It is very fit at the moment, and it should be very near at the finish.

After its fine win in the Fremantle St. Leger, I expect Lucky Lad (Mr. Proulx) to command a good following, but the short distance may not be to its liking.

If there should be an upset, I think it will come from Vixen Tor, which will be ridden by Mr. A. F. D. Colson, with the benefit of 5 lbs. allowance. Dick Turpin (Mr. Poy) and Rang-

er (Mr. Gregory) are noted for bad starts, although on a previous occasion Mr. Gregory got Ranger away beautifully and managed to come in third. The finish should develop into a rare battle between Astec, Vixen Tor and Criffel, leaving Lucky Lad as the outsider.

#### RACE NO. 3: HONG KONG ST. LEGER 1 1/4 MILES:

This is the main event of the afternoon, and I expect five ponies to turn out, i.e.:-

#### CONFUSION BAY (MR. P. Y. T. WEI)

#### ELIZABETH (MR. H. J. A. HEARNE)

#### JOBER (MR. A. W. RAYMOND)

#### JUST IN TIME (MR. L. WADE)

#### SILKYLIGHT (MR. R. B. MOLLER)

Great interest has been taken in this race, the winner of which should be either Confusion Bay or Silkylight, as not much hope can be placed on the remaining three.

It will be recalled that at the last meeting Silkylight, conceding 18 lbs. to Confusion Bay, was badly beaten, although due to no fault of the pony. To-morrow, however, they will be running on equal terms and, in view of its past performances, I have no doubt that Silkylight will be made strong favourite. I am fully confident that it will win, provided Mr. Proulx does not depend too much on the last quarter run. On the other hand, should Confusion Bay find it possible to keep up with Silkylight until the home stretch, it will then have just as good a chance of winning.



Let it be remembered however, that Confusion Bay did the last quarter in 26 5/8 secs, at the previous meeting, and when it comes to a challenge over the last lap, it may spring another surprise. For the third position I should say that Jobber seems to be the logical choice.

#### RACE NO. 4: SHUM CHUN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) ONE MILE

This race is confined to the second batch of "C" Class China ponies, and presents a difficult problem in selecting the likely winner. For winning the Connaught Handicap, at the 9th Extra, from the 1 1/2 mile post, Rose Evelyn has been penalised 10 lbs. It will again be taken out by Mr. Encarnacao and, as this pony is quite powerful and is accustomed to carrying heavy weights, I have a feeling that it can win.

It will be seriously challenged, however, by Soldier of China, with Mr. P. Y. T. Wei on top. This combination was only just beaten in a previous race, when Soldier of China lost to Scenic View after a gruelling night.

During the last three meetings, Jungle Jim was expected to win a race, but it has not done so. Will it do the trick to-morrow?

Amberley and Laughing Buddha should also be in the running, although I cannot see either of them winning, as the distance is a little too long for them. Then there is Wild Cat. I really don't know what to say about this pony, except to look out for it, as it is liable to win a race when least expected. The pony is certainly fit.

#### RACE NO. 5: CASTLE PEAK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) ABOUT HALF MILE AND 170 YARDS.

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double," which will be decided by "D" Class China ponies. This being a sprint event, I think the winner will come from one of the following:-

#### CORONATION DAY (MR. H. P. CHANSON)

#### ESTOVER (MR. RAYMOND)

DEKKO (MR. B. A. PROULX)  
VALOROUS (MR. NEEDA)  
THE LEOPARD (MR. WEI)  
For winning the Norfolk Handicap (First Section) at the last meeting, Coronation Day has been penalised 12 lbs. and Estover, which came in second, 7 lbs. In this race, Estover was leading practically all the way, but it was beaten over the last 100 yards.

If Mr. Raymond can get it away quickly, as he has done on previous occasions, then he will win, otherwise Dekko, which is also a fast-moving pony, will take its place at the end of the race.

Coronation Day may not be able to start quick enough, and if Mr. Needa can get Valorous within striking distance he may spring a surprise.

The Leopard has won a race over six furlongs before, and it should not be overlooked here. I think however, Estover should win, with Dekko second, leaving Coronation Day and Valorous to fight out the other minor position.

#### RACE NO. 6: NEWCASTLE HANDICAP: FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN:

This race will be contested by "C" Class Australian ponies. It will no doubt be recalled that in a previous race, A Great Time, carrying 100 lbs. and ridden by Mr. Jui, came second to Brutus and paid \$121.20 to those who backed it. To-morrow it will again be carrying 165 lbs., but it will be ridden by Mr. Needa, and, despite its heavy handicap, a win is indicated.

Bredon should find the distance far too long, and if Mr. Pih can push Brutus among the leaders, he will have a say in the finish and probably give A Great Time a rare fright. Roofly is very lightly treated, and may quite possibly cause an upset—it has been knocking at the door for a long time.

After the way Violet Queen (Mr. Raymond) let its supporters down so badly in the Katomba Handicap, I am afraid to recommend it, but there is no doubt that the pony is very fit and may make amends. At any rate, I hope to see it giving a good account of itself to-morrow. A Great Time is my choice, with Violet Queen, Brutus and Roofly striving for the minor positions.

#### RACE NO. 7: TAIPO HANDICAP: FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN:

In the second leg of the "Daily Double" novice jockeys will again be entrusted with the task of setting an intricate problem for punters to solve.

National Guard was the pony which was instrumental in paying a sensational dividend at a previous meeting. At that time it carried 145 lbs. whereas in to-morrow's race it will be penalised 20 lbs. In view of the longer distance, I am not prepared to say that it has a chance of winning again.

Dark Hazard, which unseated its rider in the same race that was won by National Guard, will again be handled by Mr. C. F. Chiu, and, provided the same thing does not happen again, it may win. National Dignity is another possible choice, but the distance may be too long. Then there is Five Rulers, while Wenning is also a possibility. I prefer Dark Hazard, with Wenning second and Five Rulers third. There is always the possibility of an upset here, but from whom it is hard to say.

#### RACE NO. 8: CASTLE PEAK HANDICAP: ABOUT HALF MILE AND 170 YARDS:

Another sprint event will mark the end of the day's programme, in which the second lot of "D" Class ponies will participate.

Racing Boy and Tempest fought out the finish of the Norfolk Handicap at the last meeting, and they have been penalised 10 lbs. and 7 lbs. respectively. They are not best suited to sprint events, and I am inclined to leave them out.

Under Mr. Wei again, I prefer Good Morning, which is quite fast, with Ebony Idol as a potential danger.

Flybynight has come right back to this class after winning a race at the last meeting, but it will have to perform extra well in order to win again.

Dlogenes and Zero are also likely looking ponies, but I am inclined to believe that the finish will be fought out between Ebony Idol and Good Morning, leaving Zero or Flybynight for third position.

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Blackburn  
Clapton  
Rochdale

| FIRST DIVISION         |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| ARSENAL (8)            | v Leicester (1)    |
| ASTON                  |                    |
| VILLA (-)              | v Chelsea (-)      |
| Blackpool (5)          | v Leeds (2)        |
| Brentford (1)          | v Liverpool (3)    |
| DERBY (4)              | v Bolton (2)       |
| EVERTON (-)            | v M'chester U. (-) |
| GRIMSBY (1)            | v Charlton (1)     |
| HUDDERS-               |                    |
| FIELD (2)              | v Birmingham (1)   |
| PORTS-                 |                    |
| MOUTH (0)              | v Middlesbro' (2)  |
| SUNDER-                |                    |
| LAND (0)               | v Preston (2)      |
| WOLVES (2)             | v Stoke (2)        |
| SECOND DIVISION        |                    |
| Blackburn (2)          | v Newcastle (1)    |
| BRADFORD (2)           | v Southampton (0)  |
| BURY (3)               | v Luton (4)        |
| Chesterfield (0)       | v Burnley (1)      |
| FULHAM (-)             | v West Brom. (-)   |
| MANCHES-               |                    |
| TER C. (-)             | v Coventry (-)     |
| Millwall (-)           | v Nott. F. (-)     |
| W'NESDAY (-)           | v Norwich (-)      |
| Swansea (3)            | v TOTEN-           |
|                        |                    |
| Tranmere (-)           | v SHEFFIELD (-)    |
| WEST HAM (0)           | v Plymouth (1)     |
| THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH) |                    |
| ALDRSHOT (1)           | v Southend (0)     |
| BRISTOL C. (4)         | v Exeter (1)       |
| Clapton (3)            | v Bournemouth (0)  |

| CRYSTAL P. (1)         | v Cardiff (0)       |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| NEWPORT (1)            | v Walsall (2)       |
| NORTHAMP-              |                     |
| TON (3)                | v Mansfield (0)     |
| NOTTS C. (3)           | v Queen's P.R. (2)  |
| Port Vale (-)          | v READING (-)       |
| SWINDON (2)            | v Bristol R. (1)    |
| Torquay (0)            | v BRIGHTON (1)      |
| WATFORD (-)            | v Ipswich (-)       |
| THIRD DIVISION (NORTH) |                     |
| Carlisle (5)           | v Halifax (2)       |
| CREWE (1)              | v N. Brighton (0)   |
| Darlington (1)         | v OLDHAM (0)        |
| DONCASTER (2)          | v Chester (1)       |
| Gateshead (1)          | v Accrington (0)    |
| Hartlepool (-)         | v BARNESLEY (-)     |
| Rochdale (0)           | v Hull (0)          |
| ROTHER-                |                     |
| HAM (2)                | v Bradford C. (1)   |
| SOUTHPORT (2)          | v Barrow (0)        |
| Wrexham (-)            | v Stockport (-)     |
| YORK (3)               | v Lincoln (1)       |
| SCOTTISH LEAGUE        |                     |
| ABERDEEN (2)           | v Kilmarnock (1)    |
| Albion (-)             | v HEARTS (-)        |
| Ayr (3)                | v St. Johnstone (1) |
| CELTIC (4)             | v Motherwell (1)    |
| HAMILTON (3)           | v Queen's O'S. (1)  |
| HIBERNIAN (2)          | v Partick (1)       |
| RAITH (-)              | v Queen's P. (-)    |
| RANGERS (1)            | v Clyde (0)         |
| ST. MIRREN (4)         | v Arbroath (1)      |
| Third Lanark (2)       | v Falkirk (2)       |

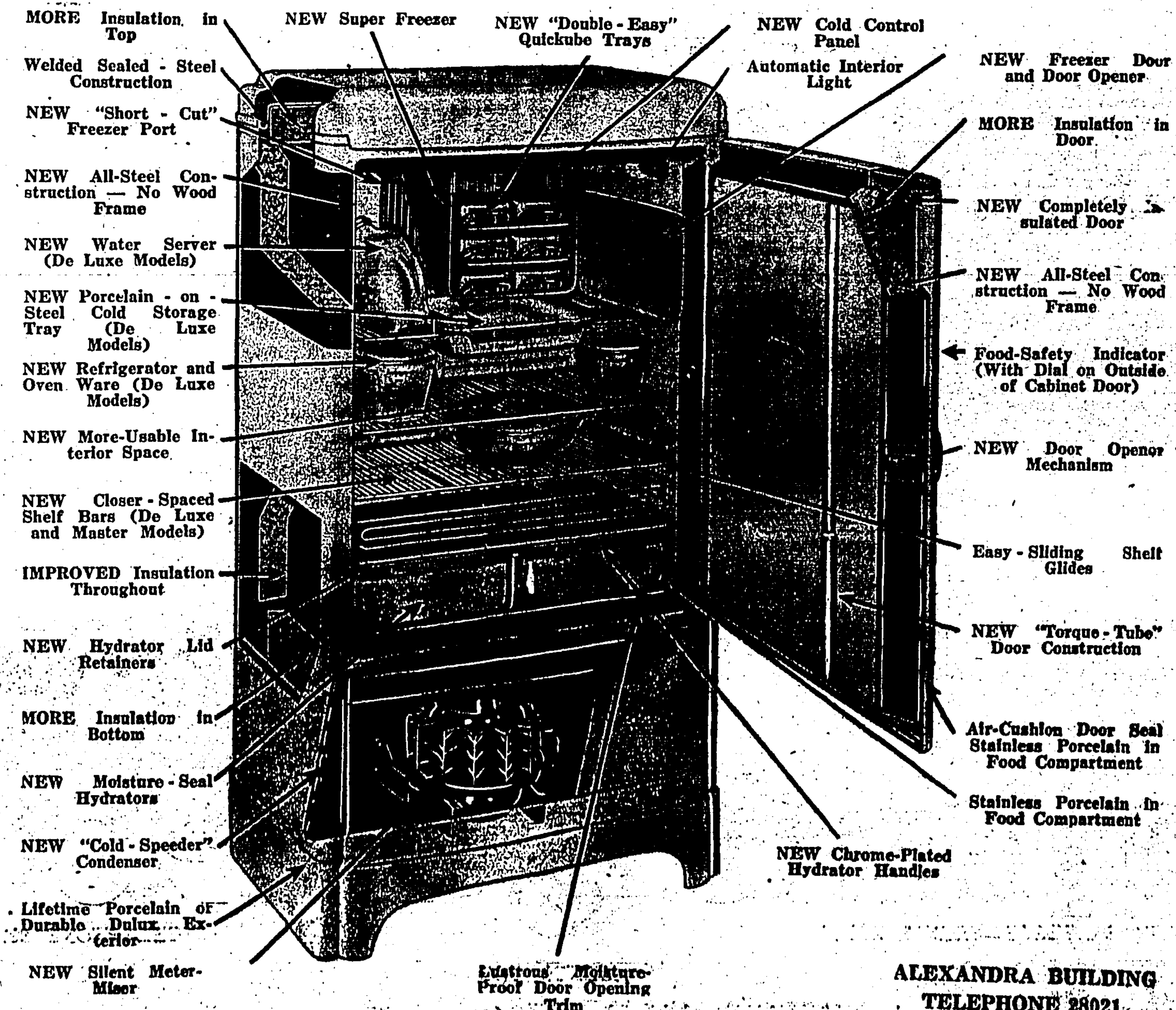
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**MATCHES TO AVOID**

Bristol C. v. Exeter.—Bristol's in and-out form, plus "derby" nature of game suggests this should be left alone.  
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## WOMEN'S GOLF COMPETITIONS

### Railway And Ross Cup Draws

The draw for First Round matches in the Railway Cup Competition, arranged by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, has been made. The conditions of play are as follow:

Eighteen holes match play over the Old Course, Fanling. Three-quarter difference of handicap. L. G. U. tees. The first named player is responsible for arranging the match, and if the result is not posted on the closing date for the round, the second named player goes into the next round. No extensions will be given.

The draw was as follows:

Byes Into 2nd. Round  
Mrs. Cassidy v Mrs. Selby  
Mrs. McKenzie v Mrs. Mrs. Shewan

First Round  
Mrs. Henry v Mrs. Sherry  
Mrs. Oliver v Mrs. Glover  
Mrs. Goldman v Mrs. Skeet  
Mrs. McKellar v Mrs. Whyte-Smith

Mrs. Sleep v Miss Glover  
Mrs. Hillier v Mrs. Lindsell  
Miss Glendinning v Mrs. Gilmore  
Miss Goodrich v Mrs. Woodward  
Mrs. Guinness v Mrs. Prophet  
Mrs. Robertson v Mrs. Thomson  
Mrs. Overy v Mrs. B. White  
Mrs. Lissaman v Mrs. Morrison

The First Round to be played by December 13; Second Round by January 3; Third Round by January 24; Fourth Round by February 14; the Final to be fixed by the players.

#### ROSS CUP

The draw for the Ross Cup Competition has also been made, and resulted as follows (the conditions of play are the same as those of the Railway Cup competition):

First Round  
Mrs. Mackintosh v Mrs. Forsyth  
Mrs. Collis v Mrs. Thomson  
Mrs. Lindsell v Mrs. Glover  
Mrs. Selby v Mrs. Brown  
Mrs. Goldman v Mrs. Gilmore  
Miss Glover v Miss Goodrich  
Mrs. Overy v Mrs. Benson  
Mrs. Prophet v Mrs. Guinness  
Mrs. McKellar v Mrs. Oliver  
Mrs. Morrison v Mrs. Greaves

## LADIES' OPEN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

### REMINDER

The closing date of the Ladies' Open Singles and Doubles Lawn Tennis Championships, is to-morrow (Saturday) November 19 at the U.S.R.C.

Mrs. MacKenzie v Miss Glendinning  
Mrs. Mundy v Mrs. Skeet  
Mrs. B. White v Mrs. Woodward  
Mrs. Burton v Mrs. Henry  
Mrs. Robertson v Mrs. Lissaman

First Round to be played by December 6; Second Round by December 20; Third Round by January 10; Fourth Round by January 31; the Final to be arranged by the players.

#### TAGGART CUP COMPETITION

Entries are invited for the Taggart Cup Competition, to be played on the New Course, Fanling, and open to relatives of full members of the R.H.K.G.C. Entries close on November 30.

## DRAW FOR KOWLOON GOLF CLUB JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The following is the draw for the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club:—

M. L. da Roza v A. E. Davies  
P. T. Bone v Bye  
T. Henderson v Bye  
W. Stoker v S. Jack  
J. G. R. Humble v B. Basto  
F. J. Remedios v Bye  
J. Kerwin v W. J. Geall  
F. A. Hill v Bye



## COMBINED MANOEUVRES AND LOCAL SOCCER

### Many Fixtures Postponed

Owing to the Combined Manoeuvres during the week-end November 26/27, 1938, the following matches have been cancelled and will be re-arranged to be played off at a later date.

#### FIRST DIVISION

Navy v Club  
Kowloon v Eastern  
St. Joseph's v Kwong Wah  
Middlesex v Police

#### SECOND DIVISION

5th A.A. v R.A.O.C.  
St. Joseph's v Engineers  
Middlesex v Club  
Kowloon v Kwong Wah  
South China v Royal Scots

#### THIRD DIVISION "A"

Electric v Kit Che  
P.W.D. v R.E. (E.)  
South China v R.A.S.C.  
Royal Scots v Stanley  
30th R.A. v 5th R.A.

#### THIRD DIVISION "B"

Stonecutters v University  
R.A.F. v Kumaon Rifles  
Medicals v Signals  
R.E. (C.) v 24th R.A.

#### LEICESTERSHIRE COUNTY

#### RUGBY WIN

London, To-day.

In a Rugby Union County Championship game held at Leicester yesterday, Leicestershire beat the Combined Notts, Lincs and Derby fifteen by 14 points to 8.—Reuter.

## C.C.C. TEAMS FOR WEEK-END

The following will represent the Craigengower C.C. against Kowloon C.C. at cricket to-morrow:—

1st XI (Away)—F. R. Zimmern (Capt.), A. R. H. Esmail, E. J. M. Churn, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, G. Ladd, F. K. Lee, H. P. Lim, T. Locke, W. Rapley and G. Souza.

2nd XI (Home)—B. R. Iranee (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. H. Esmail, U. Esmail, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, G. A. Lee, K. H. Shroff, W. K. Way, G. Winch and J. L. Youngsaye.

#### Sunday Fixture

On Sunday, Craigengower C.C. are at home in an all-day match against Club de Recreio, commencing at noon, and will be represented by the following:

D. Hung (Capt.), A. R. H. Esmail, U. Esmail, A. K. Ismail, G. Ladd, T. Locke, A. M. Omar, W. Rapley, G. Souza, W. K. Way and A. Zimmern.

## NEXT WEEK'S LEAGUE SOCCER PROGRAMME

The following is next week's soccer programme:

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

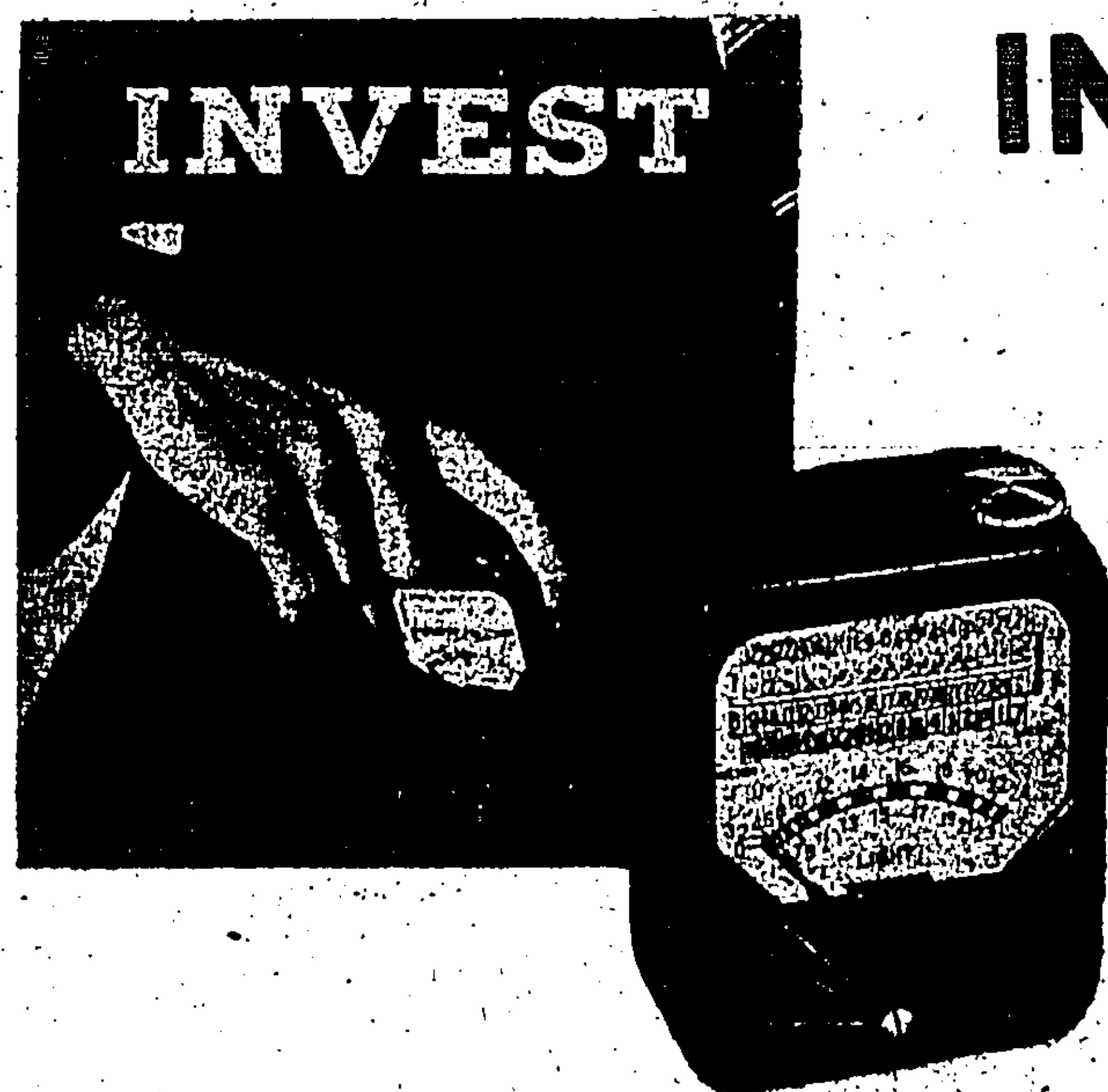
First Division  
South China "B" v South China "A"  
(Caroline Hill, 4.15 p.m.)  
Referee:—Kossick.

Linesmen:—Silva and Demme.

Second Division  
Eastern v Police  
(Caroline Hill, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee:—Omar.

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Third Division—"B" Section  
Powhattan v A. S. A.  
(Club, 2.45 p.m.)  
Referee:—Barretto.



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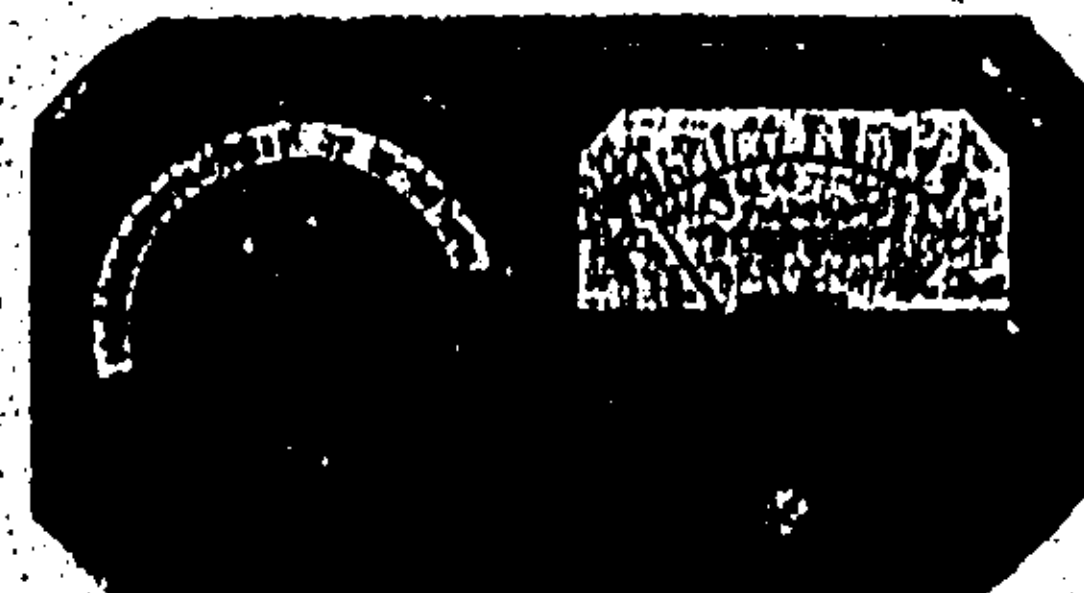
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# Home & Away Soccer Tables

THE following are the Home and Away soccer tables in the Four English Divisions and the First Division of the Scottish League:

| FIRST DIVISION |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                | P. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | P. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. |
| Derby          | 15 | 7  | 6  | 1  | 0  | 18 | 4  | 13   | 8  | 4  | 1  | 3  | 9  | 10 | 9  |
| Everton        | 14 | 7  | 7  | 0  | 0  | 21 | 3  | 14   | 7  | 3  | 0  | 4  | 9  | 12 | 6  |
| Leeds          | 14 | 7  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 19 | 9  | 11   | 7  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 7  | 13 | 7  |
| Liverpool      | 14 | 8  | 6  | 2  | 0  | 18 | 7  | 14   | 6  | 0  | 3  | 3  | 7  | 11 | 3  |
| Charlton       | 14 | 7  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 15 | 8  | 12   | 7  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 5  | 9  | 5  |
| Bolton         | 14 | 7  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 14 | 9  | 9    | 7  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 10 | 9  | 7  |
| Middlesbro     | 14 | 8  | 5  | 2  | 1  | 18 | 8  | 12   | 6  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 8  | 16 | 4  |
| Sunderland     | 14 | 6  | 1  | 3  | 2  | 7  | 6  | 5    | 8  | 5  | 0  | 3  | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| Blackpool      | 14 | 7  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 15 | 10 | 8    | 7  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 6  | 6  | 7  |
| Grimsby        | 14 | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 8  | 5  | 10   | 7  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 7  | 14 | 4  |
| Leicester      | 15 | 8  | 4  | 3  | 1  | 16 | 8  | 11   | 7  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 5  | 17 | 3  |
| Portsmouth     | 14 | 7  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 11 | 5  | 11   | 7  | 0  | 2  | 5  | 6  | 20 | 2  |
| Arseal         | 14 | 7  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 9  | 7  | 7    | 7  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 7  | 9  | 6  |
| Wolves         | 14 | 6  | 2  | 3  | 1  | 8  | 5  | 7    | 8  | 2  | 4  | 7  | 8  | 6  | 13 |
| Chelsea        | 14 | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 17 | 8  | 10   | 7  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 7  | 16 | 3  |
| Stoke          | 14 | 7  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 13 | 11 | 8    | 7  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 8  | 17 | 5  |
| Preston        | 14 | 7  | 3  | 4  | 0  | 11 | 6  | 10   | 7  | 1  | 0  | 6  | 7  | 14 | 2  |
| Huddersfield   | 15 | 8  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 12 | 5  | 10   | 7  | 0  | 1  | 6  | 6  | 19 | 1  |
| Aston Villa    | 14 | 6  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 8  | 8  | 4    | 8  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 9  | 14 | 7  |
| Manchester U.  | 14 | 7  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 12 | 10 | 6    | 7  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 6  | 12 | 4  |
| Birmingham     | 15 | 8  | 4  | 0  | 4  | 12 | 10 | 8    | 7  | 0  | 2  | 5  | 9  | 17 | 2  |
| Brentford      | 14 | 7  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 9  | 10 | 7    | 7  | 0  | 2  | 5  | 7  | 18 | 2  |

| SECOND DIVISION |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                 | P. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | P. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. |
| Newcastle       | 15 | 8  | 8  | 0  | 0  | 23 | 6  | 16   | 7  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 6  | 10 | 4  |
| Fulham          | 15 | 7  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 14 | 6  | 11   | 8  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 10 | 9  | 8  |
| West Brom.      | 15 | 8  | 7  | 0  | 1  | 27 | 12 | 14   | 7  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 13 | 17 | 5  |
| Blackburn       | 15 | 7  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 17 | 11 | 9    | 8  | 4  | 1  | 3  | 15 | 13 | 9  |
| Sheffield U.    | 14 | 7  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 7  | 3  | 8    | 7  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 14 | 12 | 9  |
| Tottenham       | 14 | 8  | 5  | 3  | 0  | 17 | 10 | 13   | 6  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 7  | 12 | 3  |
| Coventry        | 14 | 7  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 10 | 2  | 12   | 7  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 7  | 14 | 4  |
| Millwall        | 14 | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 14 | 5  | 10   | 7  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 12 | 10 | 5  |
| Luton           | 14 | 7  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 10 | 7  | 9    | 7  | 3  | 0  | 4  | 11 | 16 | 6  |
| Bradford        | 14 | 7  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 15 | 12 | 9    | 7  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 9  | 13 | 6  |
| Burnley         | 15 | 8  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 13 | 11 | 11   | 7  | 0  | 4  | 3  | 6  | 12 | 4  |
| Plymouth        | 14 | 7  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 13 | 3  | 12   | 7  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 7  | 14 | 3  |
| West Ham        | 15 | 7  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 21 | 10 | 9    | 8  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 11 | 13 | 6  |
| Wednesday       | 14 | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 13 | 6  | 10   | 7  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 12 | 20 | 4  |
| Bury            | 14 | 7  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 14 | 11 | 8    | 7  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 5  | 11 | 5  |
| Southampton     | 14 | 7  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 15 | 12 | 9    | 7  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 6  | 14 | 3  |
| Chesterfield    | 14 | 6  | 4  | 0  | 2  | 9  | 7  | 8    | 8  | 1  | 2  | 5  | 5  | 13 | 4  |
| Manchester C.   | 14 | 7  | 3  | 0  | 4  | 17 | 19 | 6    | 7  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 12 | 14 | 6  |
| Notts F.        | 14 | 7  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 8  | 8  | 7    | 7  | 0  | 3  | 4  | 7  | 16 | 3  |
| Norwich         | 14 | 8  | 5  | 0  | 3  | 17 | 11 | 10   | 6  | 0  | 6  | 2  | 21 | 5  | 9  |
| Swansea         | 14 | 6  | 0  | 4  | 2  | 9  | 11 | 4    | 8  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 7  | 21 | 5  |
| Tranmere        | 14 | 7  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 11 | 7  | 7    | 7  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 6  | 15 | 0  |

| THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH) |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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|                        | P. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | P. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. |
| Newport                | 15 | 7  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 10 | 1  | 12   | 8  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 12 | 7  | 10 |
| Crystal P.             | 14 | 6  | 5  | 1  | 0  | 14 | 6  | 11   | 8  | 3  | 3  | 2  | 11 | 12 | 9  |
| Aldershot              | 15 | 7  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 10 | 2  | 11   | 8  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 10 | 13 | 8  |
| Queen's P.R.           | 14 | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 21 | 5  | 10   | 7  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 14 | 13 | 8  |
| Reading                | 15 | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 18 | 9  | 10   | 8  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 9  | 10 | 8  |
| Northampton            | 14 | 7  | 6  | 1  | 0  | 15 | 4  | 13   | 7  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 4  | 14 | 3  |
| Brighton               | 15 | 8  | 6  | 1  | 1  | 19 | 8  | 13   | 7  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 5  | 15 | 3  |
| Swindon                | 14 | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 14 | 6  | 10   | 7  | 2  | 1  | 4  | 8  | 11 | 5  |
| Port Vale              | 14 | 7  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 16 | 6  | 11   | 7  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 6  | 14 | 3  |
| Exeter                 | 14 | 7  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 13 | 10 | 8    | 7  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 8  | 18 | 6  |
| Southend               | 14 | 8  | 5  | 2  | 1  | 15 | 6  | 12   | 6  | 1  | 0  | 5  | 11 | 20 | 2  |
| Mansfield              | 14 | 7  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 14 | 7  | 11   | 7  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 3  | 16 | 3  |
| Cardiff                | 14 | 7  | 4  | 0  | 3  | 15 | 11 | 8    | 7  | 1  | 4  | 2  | 7  | 10 | 6  |
| Bournemouth            | 14 | 8  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 9  | 9  | 8    | 6  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 6  | 5  |
| Watford                | 15 | 7  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 14 | 7  | 11   | 8  | 0  | 2  | 6  | 3  | 16 | 2  |
| Bristol C.             | 14 | 6  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 12 | 10 | 7    | 8  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 8  | 15 | 5  |
| Nott C.                | 14 | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 12 | 4  | 10   | 7  | 0  | 2  | 5  | 6  | 14 | 2  |
| Clapton                | 14 | 7  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 11 | 6  | 9    | 7  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 6  | 15 | 3  |
| Torquay                | 14 | 7  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 8  | 12 | 4    | 7  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 8  | 9  | 12 |
| Bristol R.             | 15 | 9  | 2  | 4  | 3  | 10 | 8  | 8    | 6  | 0  | 2  | 4  | 4  | 8  | 2  |
| Ipswich                | 14 | 7  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 9  | 10 | 7    | 7  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 4  | 12 | 3  |
| Walsall                | 14 | 7  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 6  | 9  | 4    | 7  | 0  | 2  | 5  | 5  | 16 | 2  |

| THIRD DIVISION (NORTH) |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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|                        | P. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | P. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. |
| Barnsley               | 15 | 7  | 6  | 1  | 0  | 25 | 6  | 13   | 8  | 4  | 1  | 3  | 12 | 12 | 9  |
| Southport              | 14 | 7  | 5  | 2  | 0  | 17 | 3  | 12   | 7  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 13 | 8  | 9  |
| Oldham                 | 15 | 7  | 5  | 0  | 2  | 18 | 9  | 10   | 8  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 15 | 9  | 11 |
| Crewe                  | 15 | 7  | 6  | 0  | 1  | 19 | 7  | 12   | 8  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 11 | 16 | 7  |
| Doncaster              | 15 | 8  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 20 | 9  | 11   | 7  | 2  | 4  | 1  | 12 | 12 | 8  |
| Hull                   | 15 | 8  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 17 | 11 | 11   | 7  | 2  | 3  | 2  | 13 | 13 | 7  |
| Bradford C.            | 15 | 9  | 7  | 0  | 2  | 21 | 8  | 14   | 6  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 7  | 12 | 4  |
| New Brighton           | 15 | 7  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 12 | 7  | 10   | 8  | 3  | 1  | 4  | 8  | 13 | 7  |
| Chester                | 14 | 8  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 21 | 16 | 10   | 6  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 13 | 12 | 6  |
| Barrow                 | 15 | 8  | 5  | 2  | 1  | 23 | 11 | 12   | 7  | 2  | 0  | 5  | 7  | 17 | 4  |
| Stockport              | 14 | 7  | 6  | 1  | 0  | 24 | 9  | 13   | 7  | 0  | 3  | 4  | 14 | 21 | 3  |
| Rotherham              | 15 | 8  | 5  | 0  | 3  | 24 | 7  | 10   | 7  | 2  | 0  | 5  | 7  | 18 | 4  |
| Halifax                | 15 | 8  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 10 | 6  | 11   | 7  | 1  | 0  | 6  | 2  | 12 | 2  |
| Gateshead              | 14 | 6  | 3  | 2  | 1  | 15 | 5  | 8    | 8  | 1  | 2  | 5  | 13 | 20 | 4  |
| Wrexham                | 15 | 8  | 6  | 0  | 2  | 17 | 10 | 12   | 7  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 4  | 24 | 0  |
| Carlisle               | 14 | 7  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 14 | 10 | 9    | 7  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 7  | 24 | 3  |
| York                   | 14 | 7  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 9  | 6  | 7    | 7  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 9  | 16 | 4  |
| Darlington             | 15 | 6  | 5  | 0  | 1  | 14 | 5  | 10   | 9  | 0  | 1  | 8  | 10 | 37 | 1  |
| Hartlepool             | 15 | 6  | 3  | 1  | 2  | 15 | 11 | 7    | 9  | 1  | 2  | 6  | 4  | 19 | 4  |
| Rochdale               | 15 | 8  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 24 | 13 | 10   | 7  | 0  | 0  | 7  | 5  | 25 | 0  |
| Lincoln                | 15 | 8  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 17 | 16 | 8    | 7  | 0  | 2  | 5  | 8  | 24 | 2  |
| Accrington             | 15 | 7  | 0  | 3  | 4  | 7  | 14 | 3    | 8  | 1  | 0  | 7  | 5  | 19 | 2  |

In a recent contest, the referee, Gene Tunney, gave a verdict which the crowd booed for several minutes. Tunney then tried to explain his decision to the crowd from the ring, but the demonstration still continued. "I know as much about boxing as anyone here," said the ex-champ, "and if anyone disagrees I will challenge him." No one challenged him.

The 1937 Springbok Rugby Union star, Louis Babrow, has been made hon. secretary of the Guy's Hospital Rugby football club. This is a notable honour, as he has only been there one season.

## ROYAL SCOTS BEAT ENGINEERS

In the postponed Second Division football game between the Royal Scots and the Royal Engineers the former won by three clear goals. MacDonald, Nutch and Callaghan scored for the winners.

J. L. Griffith, the 1936 New Zealand All Black captain, who was also in the team which toured Australia this year, is transferring to Hastings instead of Wanganui. He is on the staff of the Bank of New Zealand.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE (1ST DIVISION)

|               | P. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. | Pts. |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| Rangers       | 16 | 7  | 6  | 1  | 0  | 28 | 9  | 13   | 9  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 31 | 21 | 11   | 24   |
| Celtic        | 15 | 8  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 37 | 13 | 11   | 7  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 19 | 4  | 11   | 23   |
| Queen O'South | 16 | 8  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 13 | 7  | 11   | 8  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 17 | 22 | 8    | 19   |
| Hearts        | 16 | 8  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 27 | 17 | 11   | 8  | 4  | 0  | 4  | 16 | 16 | 8    | 19   |
| Hibernian     | 16 | 8  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 24 | 9  | 11   | 8  | 4  | 0  | 4  | 12 | 18 | 8    | 19   |
| Aberdeen      | 16 | 8  | 6  | 1  | 1  | 27 | 6  | 13   | 8  | 2  | 1  | 5  | 10 | 19 | 5    | 18   |
| Kilmarnock    | 16 | 9  | 4  | 4  | 1  | 16 | 10 | 12   | 7  | 2  | 2  | 3  | 10 | 21 | 6    | 18   |
| Partick       | 16 | 9  | 7  | 1  | 1  | 20 | 9  | 15   | 7  | 1  | 1  | 5  | 9  | 20 | 3    | 18   |
| Motherwell    | 16 | 8  | 5  | 0  | 3  | 25 | 19 | 10   | 8  | 2  | 3  | 3  | 14 | 19 | 7    | 17   |
| Clyde         | 15 | 7  | 4  | 1  | 2  | 14 | 9  | 9    | 8  | 4  | 0  | 4  | 19 | 17 | 8    | 17   |
| Hamilton      | 16 | 7  | 5  | 0  | 2  | 15 | 9  | 10   | 9  | 2  | 2  | 5  | 12 | 25 | 6    | 16   |
| Ayr           | 16 | 8  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 18 | 13 | 10   | 8  | 2  | 1  | 5  | 13 | 22 | 5    | 15   |
| St. Mirren    | 16 | 8  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 15 | 15 | 8    | 8  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 10 | 16 | 6    | 14   |
| Falkirk       | 16 | 8  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 14 | 9  | 10   | 8  | 1  | 2  | 5  | 9  | 23 | 4    | 14   |
| St. Johnstone | 16 | 8  | 5  | 1  | 2  | 26 | 18 | 11   | 8  | 1  | 1  | 6  | 9  | 22 | 3    | 14   |
| Third Lanark  | 15 | 7  | 3  | 3  | 1  | 22 | 12 | 9    | 8  | 2  | 0  | 6  | 15 | 30 | 4    | 13   |
| Queen's Park  | 15 | 8  | 4  | 3  | 1  | 14 | 9  | 11   | 7  | 1  | 0  | 6  | 7  | 18 | 2    | 13   |
| Raith         | 16 | 7  | 2  | 0  | 5  | 9  | 13 | 4    | 9  | 3  | 0  | 6  | 14 | 26 | 6    | 10   |
| Arbroath      | 16 | 8  | 2  | 2  | 4  | 13 | 22 | 6    | 8  | 0  | 2  | 6  | 4  | 16 | 2    | 8    |
| Albion        | 16 | 9  | 3  | 0  | 6  | 17 | 30 | 6    | 7  | 0  | 2  | 5  | 8  | 19 | 2    | 8    |



# "Love Needs A Waltz"

B.B.C. Recording

# Today's Wireless

## London Relay Of Peter Warlock's Songs

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M. (9.52 megacycles)

12-12-20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12-30 p.m.—Songs by Gitta Alpar (Soprano).

Sing Something in the Morning (C. B. Cochran's, Revue "Home & Beauty"); The Dubarry (film "I Give My Heart"); I Give My Heart (from the film); with Orchestra cond. by G. Walter.

12-40 p.m.—Lagari Inre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

Cockchafer, Yellow Cockchafer; Bihari's Lament (Bihari); Once I Had A Dear Mother; The Sun Is In Love With The Moon; The Acacia Blossoms Twice; More Stars Than There Are In The Sky; Passing The Church; Lilac Flowers Mourn For Me (Simko Zoltan); Pale Yellow Rose; I Love You Beautiful Lady (Jeno Sandor).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1-03 p.m.—Extracts from Puccini's Operas.

"La Boheme"—

Yes, They Call Me Mimi... Claudia Muzio (Soprano) with Orch.

Your Tiny Hand Is Frozen... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orch. cond. by Eugene Goossens.

"Madam Butterfly"—Child, from whose eyes (Love Duet Act. 1); See I have caught you... Sheridan (Soprano) and Pertile (Tenor) with La Scala Orch. cond. by Carlo Sabajno.

"Tosca"—Strange Harmony... Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with Orch. cond. by Nils Grevillius.

"Manon Lescaut"—Intermezzo Milan Symphony Orchestra cond. by Cav. Loranzo Molajoli.

"La Boheme"—Oh! God, Mimi... Rosetta Pampanini, Luigi Marini,

Luba Mirella, Gino Vanelli, Tancredi Passero and Aristide Baracchi with Orchestra.

1-30 p.m.—Router and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1-40 p.m.—New Dance Music & Variety.

Piano & Vocal—A New Song (Norman (Hackforth); Solitude (Ellington); Leslie Hutchinson with orchestral accompaniment.

Dance Orch.—Antigua—Rumba; Barbary Coast Blues... Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots in "Drumsticks".

Vocal—Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! What A Silly Place To Kiss A Girl (Gilbert)... Tessie O'Shea with her banjolele and Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Just Let Me Look At You—Fok-Trot (film "Joy of Living"); You Couldn't Be Cuter (film "Joy of Living")... Bert Block & His Bell Music with vocal refrain.

Organ & Piano—By The Waters Of Minnetonka (Lieurance)... H. Robinson Cleaver (Organ) and Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

Vocal—Il Bacio (Luigi Arditi); Someone To Care For Me (film "Three Smart Girls")... Deanna Durbin.

2-15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) My Camp-fire Dream; (b) Satan takes a Holiday; (c) Solitude; (d) I'm nuts about screwy music.

6-14 p.m.—Record: Song Of Paradise (King); Always (from "Puritan-Lullaby"—Smith)... Albert Sandler (Violin) with Piano, Organ & 'Cello.

6-21 p.m.—(a) Dream of Love; (b) Waltz of the Gypsies; (c) Tropic Night; (d) Sombreiro.

6-35 p.m.—Records: Waltz Selection. Intro: I'll See You Again; Falling in Love Again; Love Will Find A Way; The Desert Song; Deep in my Heart; Dream Lover... Reginald Dixon (Organ).

Roberta—Film Selection... Reginald Dixon (Organ).

6-44 p.m.—(a) Smoke Dreams; (b) Joseph, Joseph; (c) What will I tell my heart; (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7-02 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Love needs a Waltz". A Musical Comedy in the Viennese tradition. Book and Lyrics by James Dyrenforth. Music by K. Leslie-Smith.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8-03 p.m.—Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Suite Orientale (Popy); The Czarina (Ganne); Czardas From "The Spirit Of The Vodyeide" (Grossmann); Potpourri Of Waltzes (Robrecht); The Music Comes (O. Straus).

8-30 p.m.—Next week's programme.

8-35 p.m.—Studio—Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

1. O Paradiso (from "L'Africana"—Myerbeer).

2. Nel verde maggio (from "Loreley"—Gatalani)... Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) accomp. by E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

3. Piano solo by E. O'Neill Shaw.

4. Cangia, cangia (Fasolo).

5. Star bicino (Salvator Rosa).

6. Caro mio ben (Giordano)... Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor) with accomp. by E. O'Neill Shaw (Piano).

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for

Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9-20 p.m.—Orchestral.

Overture "La Scala Di Seta" (Rossini)... The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Arturo Toscanini.

9-30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9-50 p.m.—Songs by Marta Eggerth (Soprano).

A Longing Fiercely Burns Me (film "Always, When I am Happy"); Manola (film "Always, When I am Happy"); Always, When I am Happy (from the film)... with Orchestra.

10 p.m.—London Relay—A Recital of Peter Warlock's Songs by Stanley Pope (Baritone).

1. Captain Stratton's Fancy.

2. The Jolly Shepherd.

3. The Toper's Song.

4. The Bayly Berith the Ball Away.

5. Bethlehem Down.

6. As Ever I Saw.

7. One More River.

8. Youth.

10-20 p.m.—Peter Warlock—"Capriol" Suite. Played by The Constant Lambert String Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

10-30 p.m.—Berlin State Opera Orchestra & Maria Olczewska (Contralto).

"Jubel" Overture (Weber)... Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.

Dedication (Schumann)... Maria Olczewska (Contralto) with Piano accomp. by George Reeves.

Torch Dance No. 1 in B Flat Major (Meyerbeer)... F. Welsamann & Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

Sapphic Ode (Brahms); The May Night (Brahms)... Maria Olczewska (Contralto) with Piano accomp. by George Reeves.

"Der Rosenkavalier" (R. Strauss)—Waltz Movement from Act 3.... The Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Alois Melichar.

11 p.m.—Close down.



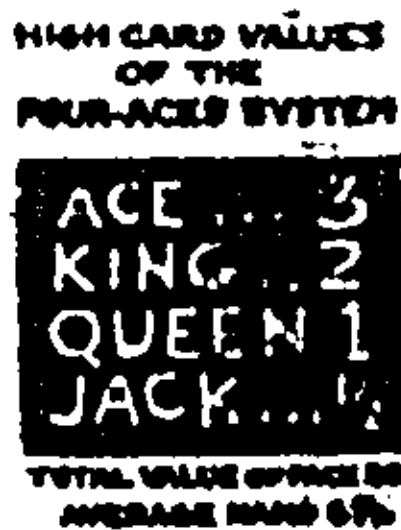
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If they decide that discretion is the better part of valour and remain quiescent, they may be "fixed" and lose game or even a Slam.

The pre-emptive response by the partner of the opening bidder may also be made with fine effect, as witness to-day's hand:

West, Dealer  
Neither side vulnerable

|             |         |            |           |
|-------------|---------|------------|-----------|
| ♠ 7 6       | ♠ K Q 3 | ♠ A Q 10 9 | ♠ 9 8 4 3 |
| ♥ Q J 9 8   | ♥ 10 4  | ♥ A J 10 5 | ♥ 7 6 5 2 |
| ♦ A K J     | ♦ 10 5  | ♦ 4        | ♦ 3 2     |
| ♣ A K 8 5 7 | ♣ 4     | ♣ K 8 5 2  | ♣ Q 7 2   |

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| West | North | East | South |
| 1♠   | Pass  | 4♥   | Pass  |
| 2♦   | Pass  | Pass | Pass  |

East's immediate four heart response simple showed a long, fairly solid suit, but no Slam possibilities. It put South on the "spot."

He thought that East could make his heart game (actually he couldn't).

However, a defensive four spade bid would not be hurt much if he

could find some trumps in his

partner's hand. Right here is one

of the dangers involved in over-

calling a pre-emptive bid. For

while North held a fine hand, it did

not include the hoped-for trumps.

West doubled, played his Ace-

King of clubs, then gave East a

ruff. East now played the Ace

and a small heart. West ruffed.

A fourth club was now played and

East trumped with the ten, forcing

Declarer's King.

Now, this left West with two

more trump tricks. Accordingly,

South's gambling bid resulted in a

disastrous 700-point penalty.

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## What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Live, Love And Learn." A gay bantering tale of love brings Robert Montgomery and Rosalind Russell to the screen again. Robert Benchley adds his special brand of humour to the amusing plot and Helen Vinson is cast in another of her highly-applauded "other woman" portrayals.

AT THE STAR—"Mary Of Scotland", with Katharine Hepburn and Frederic March. The life and love story of Mary Stuart Queen of Scots.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Campus Confessions", with Betty Grable and Hank Luisetti. It tells the story of a young college boy who runs into the almost-insurmountable obstacle of his father's wealth in his attempts to achieve popularity with his fellow-students. How he is taken under the wing of Hank Luisetti, famed Stanford court ace, who has a major role in the film, and subsequently breaks down the barrier between himself and real friendship, makes a thrilling and entertaining film.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"I'll Take Romance". Selecting her numbers from grand opera, swing music and

novelty tunes, Grace Moore offers her most diversified musical programme in her new film. Melvyn Douglas appears opposite the star with Stuart Erwin and Helen Westley in support.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Crime School". How to-day's kids become to-morrow's killers! Might well be the title of this trigger action drama built round those six tough East Side youngsters who startled one first in "Dead End". Cast: Humphrey Bogart, Gale Page, Billy Halop, Bobby Jordan, Leo Gorcey, Gabriel Dell, Huntz Hall and Bernard Punsley.

AT THE KING'S—"The Crowd Roars". Robert Taylor and Maureen O'Sullivan together again in a fast-moving story of the prize-fighting ring. Even better than "A Yank at Oxford".

AT THE CENTRAL—"The Prince And The Pauper"—Mark Twain's unforgettable story of the beggar boy and prince who changed places, is now the most topical of films. Starring Errol Flynn, Claude Rains, Henry Stephenson, Barton MacLane and the Mauchly Twins.

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THE ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th. November, 1938, commencing at 2.00 p.m.  
The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

## MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st. Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th November, 1938.

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All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate by 21st November, with Mr. A. Hyde Lay, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Alexandra Building. Rinks will be selected on 28th November and published the following day.

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## HONG KONG HEIGHTS

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| Island                     | Feet. |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Victoria Peak .....        | 1823  |
| Signal Station .....       | 1774  |
| Mt. Parker .....           | 1734  |
| Mountain Lodge .....       | 1725  |
| The Eyrie .....            | 1725  |
| Peak Tram Station ....     | 1305  |
| Taikoo Sanatorium .....    | 1000  |
| Mt. Davis .....            | 877   |
| Bowen Road (filterbeds) .. | 297   |
| Mainland                   | Feet. |
| Taimoshan .....            | 3124  |
| Kowloon Peak .....         | 1971  |

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS

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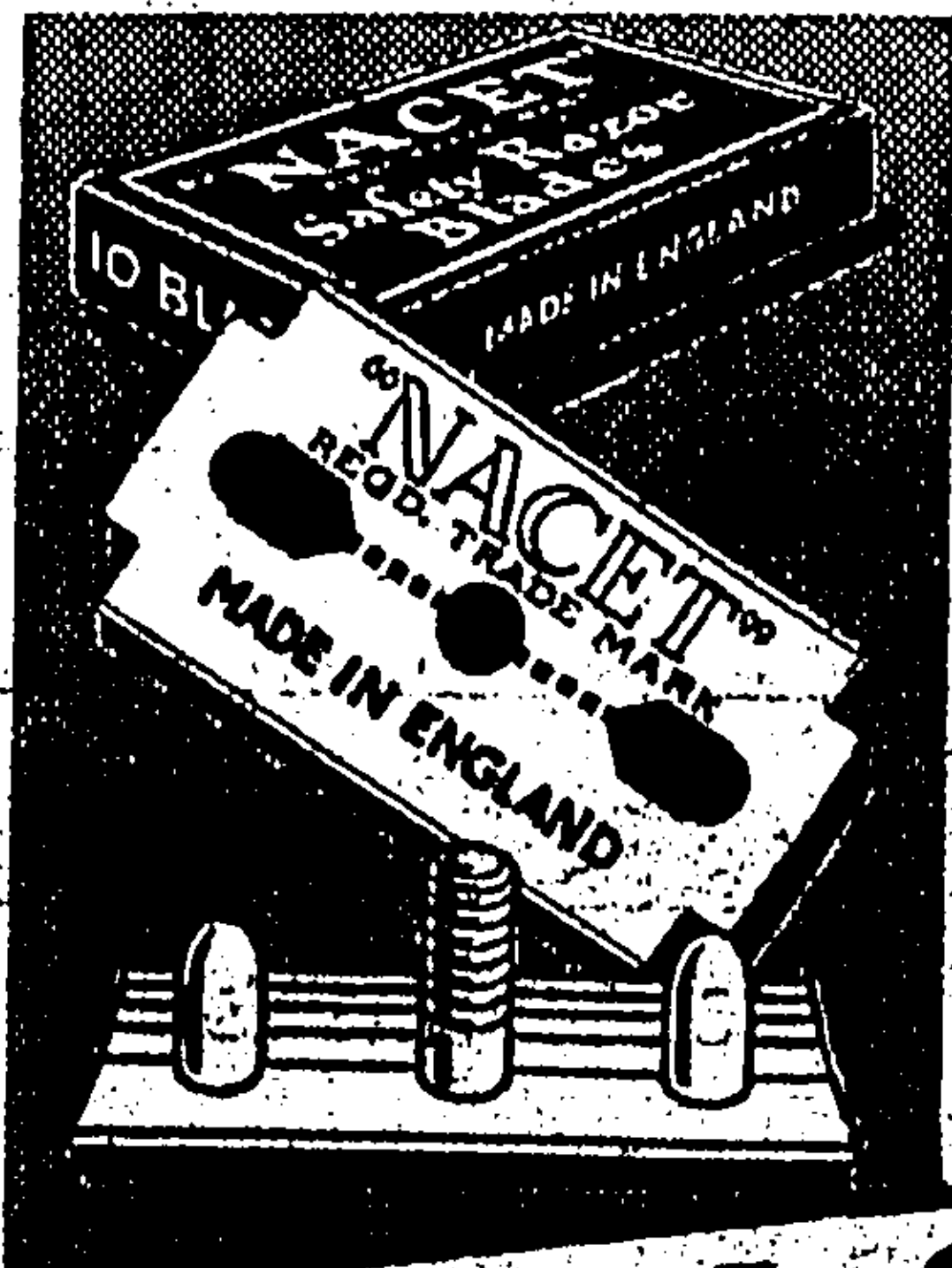
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# ARAB UPRISING LEADS TO RESTIVENESS IN TRANS-JORDANIA

Cairo, To-day.

The Arab uprising in Palestine has spread to Trans-jordan, whose Emir, Abdallah, was described in a proclamation issued by the leader of the irregulars, Abdul Razik, as a traitor to the Arab cause, state reports from the Transjordan capital, Amman.

The first collision took place at the burial service of the son of the former Burgomaster of Amman. The son had fallen in fighting among the irregulars in Palestine.

## R.A. MEN PLEAD GUILTY

Two men of the Royal Artillery, who held up a Chinese carpenter in Kennedy Town on October 10, and took \$6 from him appeared before Mr. Justice Lindsell when the November Criminal Sessions opened this morning.

They pleaded guilty and will be sentenced on Monday.

The accused were John Thomas Phelan and Frederick Hamer, gunners in the 24th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery.

The victim was Leung Ting, employed by a firm of contractors to

At the interment, demonstrations of sympathy for the Arabs fighting in Palestine were made, whereupon, it is reported, that military automobiles were attacked so that the police had to be called. Peace was restored when troops from the Trans-jordan Legion arrived.

Shortly afterwards, other incidents occurred. Several Trans-jordan frontier police stations were attacked. From reports received, it is not clear to what extent the disturbances still continue.

Among the Arabs Emir Abdallah is accused of bribing the former leader of the Arab rebels in Palestine, Fachreddin Ti Beray.—Trans-Ocean.

the military authorities.

Lt. F. W. Deeman said that both men would be dismissed from the Army.



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